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## Last Minute Bulletins

### 'NOT JUSTIFIED'

LONDON (CP)—The British government said tonight that Soviet Russia's "attack upon Poland" could not "be justified by the arguments put forward by the Soviet government."

## Poles Surrender 310 Planes, Arms

CERNAUTI, Roumania (AP)—Battered remnants of the Polish army crossed the Roumanian frontier today before the advancing Russian troops. President Ignace Moscicki, Foreign Minister Josef Beck, other members of the government and the Polish general staff had reached here earlier.

Tanks, planes and artillery, as well as hundreds of Polish soldiers were said to have surrendered to the Red army. More than 250 planes had landed in Roumania, many of the crewmen wounded. Privates and noncommissioned officers were taken to a camp, the officers to a concentration centre near Bucharest.

RIGA, Latvia (AP)—More than 60 Polish warplanes, many of them damaged in combat, were confiscated and their crews interned when they arrived at Daugavpils airport here today.

Polish citizens, including numerous officials, started crossing the border last night.

A relatively small number of soldiers also crossed the frontier. They were disarmed and placed in concentration camps.

## Japs and Russians Stop Fighting

TOKIO (AP)—Domei (Japanese news agency) reports Japanese and Russian officers have agreed to start negotiations Tuesday on an armistice along the frontier between Outer Mongolia and Manchukuo.

A Japanese field dispatch says the agreement was reached after two meetings on a plain between the opposing lines. Soviet tanks and armed cars, it said, appeared openly without firing, and Japanese soldiers emerged from their trenches, in which they had lived in freezing weather.

A Japanese spokesman said he expected the new border "peace," ending periodic fighting between Soviet and Japanese forces on the Far Eastern frontier, to lead to settlement of other Russian-Japanese border disputes.

Japanese are already reported moving troops south for a "final clean-up" in China.

## FRENCH SINK SUB

PARIS (CP-Havas)—Heavy artillery action on the western front, particularly south of Saarbruecken, is reported in tonight's official French command communiqué.

Destruction of a German submarine by French naval forces also was reported in the communiqué.

## ALL SAVED

MONTREAL (CP)—McLean Kennedy Limited, agents for the Irish freighter Fanad Head, sunk by a submarine last week on her way from Belfast to Montreal, said that "there may have been 8 or 10 Canadian passengers" aboard the Fanad Head. The company reported that "all the passengers and crew were safe" but gave no list of names.

## 'Friends,' Poles Told

PARIS (CP)—A Havas dispatch from Cernauti, Roumania, today said "Soviet troops marching into Poland have not yet fired a shot on Polish troops and have actually entered into co-operative contact with Polish troops racing toward Lwow to get there before the Germans do."

The dispatch added that reports from diplomatic sources and from Polish officers crossing the Roumanian frontier as refugees said "Soviet officers told the Poles that they had come not to fight but to aid them."

The French news agency's report said observers at Cernauti "wondered whether the Red Army officers were employing a new method of deception in seeking to deceive the Poles into thinking that the Soviet army is marching as an army of liberation and not of invasion."

## War Summary

MOSCOW — Reported Russia and Germany may create small buffer state of Poles following Russian march into Poland.

LONDON — British aircraft carrier Courageous sunk; shipping losses of war increased to 39.

PARIS—France reports heavy German reinforcement of western front fortifications. French claim one German submarine destroyed.

BERLIN—High command admits Poles still hold Warsaw after capitulation demand refused. Reported German and Russian armies have met at Brest-Litovsk, Poland.

CERNAUTI, Roumania—President Moscicki of Poland crosses into Roumania with other government leaders; plans reported for taking Polish government to London.

BUDAPEST — Southeastern Europe both fearful and hopeful after Russian advance; Roumania fears for her former Russian province of Bessarabia.

ROME—Italy's future course obscure.

## Close Party Office 'For the Duration'

By NORMAN MacLEOD

OTTAWA — As a pledge of their intention to abandon politics until war is over, the Conservatives today dismissed the staff from their national headquarters and turned the key in the door. It stays locked until the emergency is over.

The action of the Conservatives, which was decided upon finally by a caucus of the House group after Parliament had prorogued, is definitely one of high renunciation. Hon. R. J. Manion, after his selection as chieftain by the Ottawa convention, had to start from scratch to rebuild the party organization, and he has since devoted all his energies to the task, with Dr. J. M. Robb as full-time national organizer. The work which Dr. Manion and Dr. Robb have been doing has just been commencing to show results, and the party machine was just at the point of being able to function in high gear once more. All this advantage the Conservatives are sacrificing as their contribution to the national emergency.

## At Hungary Border

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (CP-Havas)—Radio dispatches from Bucharest, Roumania, tonight said that Soviet forces striking westward through southern Poland had reached the Polish-Hungarian border.

## Nazis' Jew Baiter Under Arrest

LONDON (CP)—The Daily Express today reported that Julius Streicher, gauleiter of Nuremberg and the leading Nazi Jew baiter, has been removed from his post and placed under protective arrest.

Streicher was said to have appropriated for his own use sums confiscated from Jews, the paper said.

## Evacuate Mothers From Aachen

BERLIN (AP)—All expectant mothers have been removed from Aachen on the western front, informed sources revealed. Hospital patients also have been removed farther inland in order to accommodate soldiers in the event the western campaign assumes larger proportions.

It was denied that Aachen has been deserted by civilians, although preparations have been made to do so if the need arises.

## French Must Declare Foreign Holdings

PARIS (AP)—French government publishes a decree making it compulsory for all persons and companies to declare all foreign holdings amounting to approximately 100,000,000,000 francs (\$2,200,000,000), of which a great proportion is centred in the United States.

## Markets Weak

N.Y. stock averages close off 4.73 points on war news.

London market heavy, industrialists weakest, especially tobacco. Kaffirs lead decline in mining groups.

Canadian dollar 10 to 11 per cent discount.

British pound sterling \$3.81, New York.

# H.M.S. Courageous Sunk By Sub; Russia and Nazis to Divide Poland As Government and Army Flee

## Germans Pour Reserves Into Western Front

By JOHN MARTIN  
Associated Press Staff Writer  
PARIS — Thousands of German reserves were reported flooding into the Siegfried Line today to strengthen Germany's stand against the French advance on the Reich's soil.

Russia's invasion of Poland shocked France, although the nation expected it. The press condemned it almost unanimously as treachery.

Officially, however, France gave no hint whether she would classify the Russian move as an act of war against Allied interests.

Premier Daladier came back from the German-French front to study the new circumstances. He had been visiting the army in lines within German territory.

Activity on the western front last night was reported in today's communiqué from the French general headquarters as confined to clashes involving advance guards.

## QUIET NIGHT

The communiqué said: "The night was calm on the front as a whole. There was local activity of advance guards."

What many Frenchmen had predicted apparently was approaching reality—German and Russian forces were nearing a junction close to the Roumanian frontier where they would have a channel for Russia to send German supplies for her war in the west.

## FEAR EFFECT ON NEUTRALS

Informed sources here regard the entry of Russia into Poland a blow to neutrality of small states of southeastern Europe. They consider Roumania particularly endangered because she holds territory once belonging to Russia.

In some French quarters also it is believed the Russian action may bring the official policy of Italy—still on the sidelines although a military ally of Germany—into sharper focus.

The French army now firmly holds the left bank of the Saar River from the German border city of Saarbruecken, where the river enters Germany, to Metz, where it nears Luxembourg.

Thus, the French dominate the whole Saar valley, rich industrial region which they have said more than offsets German mineral gains in the conquest of Polish Silesia.

NAZIS QUIT SAARBRUECKEN  
To balance German reinforcements the French doubled their own defensive lines. They continued to pile up shell reserves and light and heavy artillery behind advance posts.

French patrols reported the last German troops had moved out of Saarbruecken. They said the Germans had blown up bridges and railway lines to the north as they retired to new outposts before Dudweiler, several thousand yards away.

Action now is centred midway, along a 100-mile front extending from Luxembourg to the Rhine River.

Reports from the front said the Germans were bringing up squadrons of planes from Poland as well as troops.

## Canadian Flying Boat Down in Atlantic

CHATHAM, Mass. (AP)—The Swedish steamship Pollux today stood by a disabled Canadian flying boat, forced down in rough seas and thick weather off the Nova Scotia coast.

Messages picked up by the Radio Marine Corporation station here, as relayed by the steamship American Merchant, said the Pollux planned to take off the plane's crew if the flying boat should sink before a tug could arrive from Sydney, N.S.

## Buffer State Planned in Sweep Of Red Armies

MOSCOW (AP)—Germany and Soviet Russia today gave what was interpreted as a strong hint of intentions to create a small Polish buffer state when their invading armies finish conquering Poland.

A joint Soviet-German communiqué was issued declaring that the intention of their armies was to help the Polish people "reconstruct conditions of their state existence."

"These troops do not pursue any aims which are against the interests of Germany or the U.S.S.R. or against the spirit and letter of the Soviet-German non-aggression pact," said the communiqué.

"The mission of the troops is to bring order and peace to Poland."

(The German news agency issued a substantially similar announcement in Berlin.)

The joint communiqué was broadcast from Russian radio stations as Soviet troops moved deeper into Poland.

Word from the Red Army general staff of a constantly narrowing wedge between Russian and German invaders revived reports an armistice would be proposed as soon as Poland's fate is determined.

Such a proposal, diplomatic sources said, might be made by Russia or Germany's axis partner, Italy.

## STILL 'NEUTRAL'

With the first move from the east that pinned Poland in a vice yesterday, Moscow informed Poland's allies, Great Britain and France, that the Soviet Union would follow a neutral policy toward them.

A Russian broadcast said inhabitants of the previously Russian regions were greeting Soviet soldiers with flowers, and that political workers attached to the Russian army already had organized meetings to propound benefits of life in the Soviet Union and promise the same to Ukrainians and White Russians.

## 500-MILE FRONT

The Red Army advance was reported general along a 500-mile frontier between Latvia on the north and Roumania on the south.

Russians claimed they took Gleboke, northeast of Wilno; Baranowicz, railway centre 50 miles from the frontier; Dubno, northeast of Lwow, and Tranopol, in the Ukrainian section south-east of Lwow.

That would place the Russian and German armies within 68 miles of each other. That is the distance from Dubno to Wlodzimierz, reported held by German troops north of Lwow.

Moscow diplomatic quarters said Germany might ask to retain Danzig, Silesia and other one-time German sections, and call for cession of White Russia and Ukraine to Russia and creation of a narrow Polish "buffer state" between.

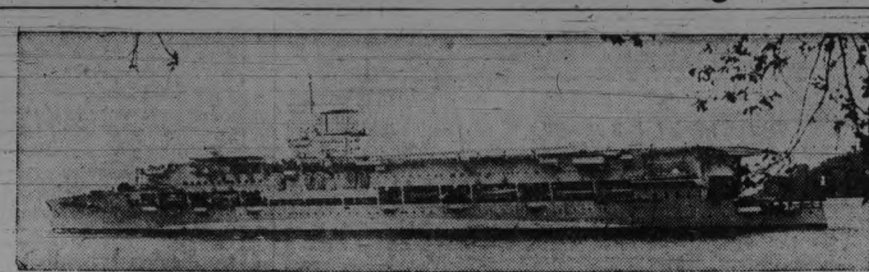
## TROOPS MEET

BERLIN (AP)—The Nazi swastika and the Bolshevik hammer and sickle met today in the fallen Polish city of Brest-Litovsk, where Russian revolutionists and Germans signed their separate peace in the last war.

The Soviet Russians came in from the east, according to German advices from the front, and shook hands with German officers at the head of troops who completed the conquest of Brest-Litovsk, 105 miles east of Warsaw, yesterday.

German and Russian officers were said tonight to be engaged in fixing a line beyond which their respective forces would not go in Poland.

The German news agency meanwhile reported the German military had resumed its effort to force Warsaw's surrender.



22,500-ton British aircraft carrier Courageous, sunk with planes aboard by German sub.



FIRST CABLED PICTURE OF BRITISH TROOPS ON THE MARCH—After almost two weeks of war, British censorship was relaxed sufficiently to permit cable transmission of "Tommy's" on the march "somewhere in England." This is the first photo of mobilized British troops sent over the cables since England entered the war. Note that, in an effort to further conceal locale of the picture, censors have cropped off buildings which might identify the scene. (Acme Cable-Telephoto).



POLES PARADE GERMAN PRISONERS THROUGH WARSAW — Captured German soldiers, including a wounded aviator whose plane was brought down by anti-aircraft fire as he bombed Warsaw, are marched through part of Warsaw suburbs en route to a concentration camp. This picture was taken by Eric Calcraft, Acme staff photographer in Warsaw. (Acme Cable-Telephoto).

## At Least 400 Saved of 1,216 On Aircraft Carrier

LONDON (AP)—Almost four hundred survivors of the torpedoed aircraft carrier Courageous were landed in England tonight by a destroyer, and an undetermined number of survivors were aboard other vessels, it was learned authoritatively.

One of the survivors said "there were two distinct bangs at intervals of about a second" when a German submarine attacked the first British warship sunk in the war.

"A few minor explosions followed and most of the crew jumped into the water," he related.

British destroyers, a merchant vessel, an American freighter and a Dutch liner reportedly aided in the rescue.

This survivor said he was in the water an hour and 15 minutes, and that the men sang and cheered while swimming. The order to abandon ship, he said, came within five minutes, and the Courageous foundered within 30 minutes. Some of her lifeboats could not be used because the vessel heeled so quickly.

Captain Makeig Jones last was seen, one officer reported, on the bridge issuing the order to his men to abandon ship.

The loss of the 22,500-ton Courageous was announced during the day by the Admiralty.

(The Courageous was launched February 5, 1916. Her complement was 1,216, including Royal Air Force personnel, and she could carry 48 aircraft.)

The Courageous was on service with the reserve fleet and was carrying a "reduced complement" of planes, the Admiralty said.

The announcement did not say where the loss occurred.

## ON DUTY SINCE AUGUST

The text of the Admiralty statement follows:

"The Admiralty regret to announce that H.M.S. Courageous has been lost by enemy submarine action.

"She was commissioned with the reserve fleet in August with a reduced complement of aircraft and since the opening of hostilities had been performing very good service in protecting ships of the mercantile marine against U-boat attacks.

"Survivors have been picked up by destroyers and merchant ships which are now returning to harbor.

"The submarine was immediately heavily attacked by destroyers and is believed to have been sunk.

"H.M.S. Courageous was one of the earliest aircraft carriers. She was originally completed as a cruiser in 1917 and was converted after the war as an aircraft carrier.

"The next of kin will be informed as soon as information can be obtained as to the names of the survivors."

## BUILT AS CRUISER

The Courageous was of an original cruiser design formulated by Admiral Lord Fisher in 1915 with a view to Baltic operations—hence a shallow draught. Her conversion into an aircraft carrier was completed in 1928 after four years' work at a cost of £2,025,900. The ship mounted 16 4.7-inch guns, four three-pounders and 17 smaller pieces. She was the oldest of six aircraft carriers in the Royal Navy.

Aircraft carriers in active service are the Ark Royal, the Glorious—a sistership of the Courageous—the Furious, the Eagle and the Hermes.

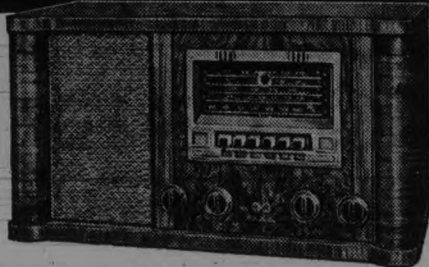
At least four new aircraft carriers are on the British building program. H.M.S. Victorious was scheduled to have been launched September 14. Others to come, all expected to have a top speed of 31 knots, are the Indomitable, Implacable and Indefatigable.



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## French Make Gains Near Saarlautern

By CHARLES FOLTZ  
Associated Press Staff Writer

BASEL, Switzerland—French fortress troops were reported today to have gained and held positions less than three miles from the German border town of Saarlautern during a series of night operations.

Advices reaching Switzerland said that while the German concentrated on attacking French lines on a ride 10 miles north of Saarlautern, the French in the Bouzonville-Bedersdorf sector struck suddenly at the hills before the town itself.

Saarlautern is about 13 miles northwest of Sarrbruecken, chief city of Germany's industrially rich Saar valley.

On the northwest, along the Moselle River, the German attacks were reported to have sub-

sided, leaving the French substantially in the same positions they held before.

East of Saarbruecken, however, reports reaching Basel indicated the Germans had recaptured a number of positions which relieved French pressure on the Saar capital from that area.

The Rhine front has been so quiet since the war began that Basel shipping interests have started to move to resume Rhine river shipping for neutral states. More than 150 barges and river steamers flying flags of Switzerland, Germany, France, Belgium and the Netherlands are tied up at Basel docks.

Swiss shipping interests have requested Belgian and Netherlands interests to join in asking France and Germany if traffic on the Rhine could be resumed at owners' risk.

## Hitler Must Go, Say Allies

LONDON (CP)—Evening newspapers said today the position of Great Britain and France, whose objective is to destroy Hitlerism, has not been changed by the Soviet invasion of Poland.

"As for France and Great Britain," said the London Evening News, "Russia's open adherence to the political school of brute force and trickery will merely strengthen their determination to fight to the bitter end."

"Criminal associations do not always last long enough to serve their purpose, but we should not count on those strange bedfellows, Hitler and Stalin, with nothing in common but the lust for power and the opportunity for prey, falling out in the near future."

"Our position and that of France is not fundamentally changed," said the Star. "The timetable is altered. But the plan and purpose remain basically those to which we have set our

hand. The Nazi peril has to be stopped for the sake of the world. "We have set our hand to it. We foresaw setbacks. This is one of them, but the great equation of war is still weighed on the side of freedom, and it will win through."

"They have become accessories to the murder of Poland," the Evening Standard said of the Soviets.

"Is Roumania next on the list? Are Hungary, Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey also on the spot? With several of these countries Great Britain has treaties pledging our aid if they are attacked. Are we going to wait until the butchers are actually inside their doors?"

"For if Britain and France are firmly resolved to fight on, using the blockade as one of our chief weapons, this must require some dispositions quickly to stop the whole of the Balkan granary from falling into enemy hands."

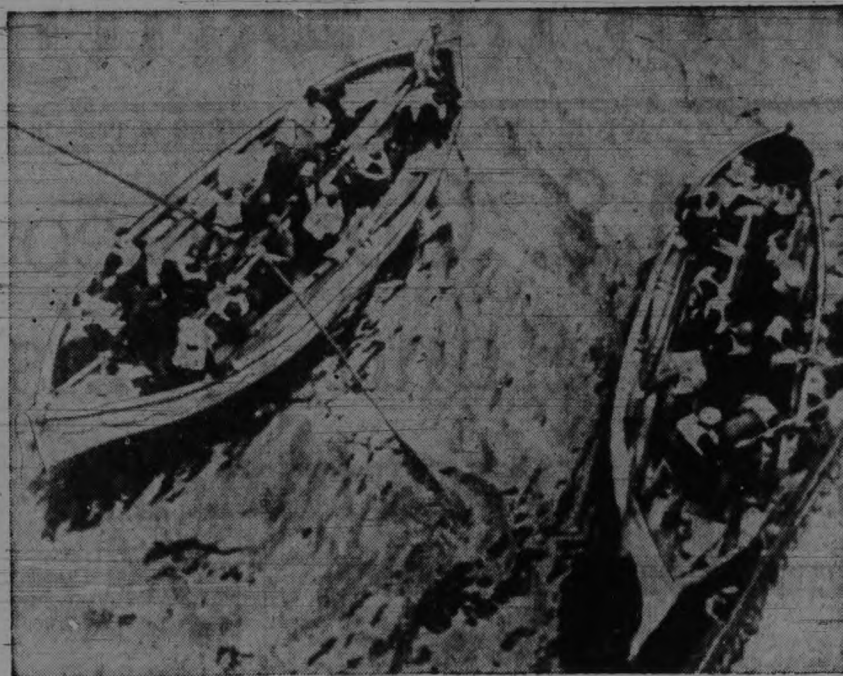
## Polish Submarine Escapes; 2 Seized

STOCKHOLM (CP-Havas)—The Polish submarine Rys and its crew were placed under guard by Swedish authorities today after the vessel had taken refuge in Swedish waters near Sandhamn.

Yesterday another Polish submarine, the Sep (Vulture), with a crew of 67, was disarmed in a harbor near here. It was unable to dive because of damage suffered before it left Gdynia, Poland.

TALLIN, Estonia (AP)—(By the Ritzau's Danish News Agency) The Polish submarine Orzel eluded Estonian gunfire early today and escaped from Tallinn harbor, where it had been interned as a result of the Polish-German war.

Estonian shore batteries and warships attempted unsuccessfully to halt the submarine, which made the break at 3 a.m. (Tallinn is on the Gulf of Finland, an arm of the north Baltic.)



**RESCUED IN MID-OCEAN**—Here's the actual rescue of survivors of a submarine attack. Two lifeboats with 37 members of the crew of the Winkleigh draw alongside the freighter Statendam for rescue after the Winkleigh was sunk by a submarine two days out of Southampton. The Statendam arrived with the rescued crew and Americans fleeing the European war. (Acme telephoto).

## British Denounce Russia's Campaign

LONDON (CP)—The British press today attacked Russia for what it called the "stab in the back" and the "betrayal" of Poland.

The Times of London said: "To the Soviets belongs the base and despicable share of accessory before and after the crime and the contempt which even the thief has for a receiver who shares none of his original risks."

"Public opinion here is revolted, though not in the least dismayed, by these cynical exercises in the power of diplomacy. . . . Sympathy for Poland which was warm and eager yesterday is aflame today. "Defeat and compromise alike are wholly out of the reckoning. The war will end with the extinction of Hitlerism and with that only."

The Daily Mail, under the heading "Betrayal," said: "This act of treachery is a serious blow to the Allies. But Britain can take hard knocks, she is used to them. Every big war in which we were ever engaged has begun badly for us—but it has ended far more badly for our enemies."

Some sections of the press saw

Russia's invasion of Poland as a forerunner of further acts of aggression in conjunction with Germany.

"It may be that with Poland crushed between her two enemies," the Daily Express said, "Roumania will be called upon by Russia to disgorge Bessarabia."

"This district was cut away from Russia and taken by Roumania at the end of the last war."

Along the same line, the Daily Telegraph said:

"She (Russia) may attack Roumania with the object of recovering Bessarabia while Germany endeavors to push Hungary into a similar attempt on Transylvania; in which events Turkey and the other states would be faced with a new German 'drang nach Osten' (drive to the east) designed to establish a gigantic state from the Baltic to the Black Sea and ultimately, of course, Antiochia and Iraq with its oil."

Similarly, the News Chronicle said Russia's action was unexpected to stop with the annexation of parts of Poland. The newspaper added: "One day, those two great dictatorships are liable to come to blows, and the Soviet does not mean to be left strategically weakened."

## Mutinies in Slovakia

BEGRAD, Yugoslavia (CP-Havas)—Unconfirmed reports reaching here from Bratislava today said demobilization of the Slovak army had been demanded by the German high command following a new mutiny of Slovak soldiers.

(In the early days of the war a Slovak regiment and its officers were said to have been disarmed and interned because they refused to fight the Poles.)

Last Thursday, the reports said, 2,200 Slovak soldiers at Bratislava had refused to obey German officers and were disarmed and interned.

As the oldest classes were the most recalcitrant, the Slovak minister of defence ordered immediate demobilization of reservists between 35 and 40 years old, it was said.

Since the war started, stringent repressive measures have been carried out in Slovakia and in the protectorate of Bohemia-Moravia. In Prague alone 10,000 persons were arrested.

Rumors are current here that sabotage in Slovakia has caused the government to broadcast a warning that the death penalty would be imposed on "wreckers."

## War Supplies Speeded

OTTAWA (CP)—A British mission sent to Canada to investigate potentialities of the Dominion for producing arms and supplies for Britain in the war will move soon into a suite of offices in the Centre Block on Parliament Hill.

With some members of the mission here for the last 10 days, several newcomers arrived only yesterday. These included Sir James Rae, undersecretary of the treasury; Air Vice-Marshal R. M. Hill of the Royal Air Force; H. L. Stevens, research scientist for the British air ministry, who will act as technical air adviser; J. J. B. Makins, counsellor to the British ministry of supply, and Edward N. R. Trentham, who

will act as chief assistant to Sir James Rae. Mr. Trentham served with the British ministry of munitions during the first Great War. Admiral Sir Percy Addison has been here for 10 days, along with Major-General R. F. Locke; James Crone and J. B. Gordon of the supply ministry, and A. C. Boddie, contracts officer of the air ministry.

The British mission, it is understood, will work closely with the war supply board being established by the Canadian Government under the authority of the War Measures Act, with power to mobilize all the country's resources to aid Britain in the struggle against its foes.

## Poland Protests Russia's Drive

ROME (AP)—Polish government has delinked to Italy a note protesting that Poland is the victim of "unprovoked aggression by the Soviet Russian army."

No official comment was forthcoming immediately on the message, presented last night to the Italian foreign minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, by the Polish ambassador, General Boleslaw Wieniwa-Dlugoszwski.

Diplomats expressed here belief Premier Mussolini knew in advance of Russia's intention to enter Poland. They said the Russian thrust might have been arranged in the German-Soviet

nonaggression pact negotiations and probably was envisaged at conferences last August 12-13 between Ciano and the German foreign minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop.

Despite lack of comment on the Polish note, there were indications in the Fascist press that Italy had dropped her former animosity toward Russia.

News of the Soviet-Japanese accord to end border fighting were acclaimed by the press in terms of high praise.

Newspapers emphasized the favorable reception the accord received in Berlin.

## Young Air Pilot Blows Up Sub

LONDON (CP)—Account of the sinking of a German submarine by a young South African pilot of the Royal Air Force, made public tonight by the information ministry, told of the U-boat being blown to the surface by his bombs before she went down.

Returning on his first submarine patrol flight, the pilot said:

"I sighted a submarine on the surface about two miles away traveling pretty fast—about 12 knots—in an easterly direction. "I took cover in a cloud in order to approach the submarine from astern."

He came out of the cloud at 1,500 feet and, identifying the submarine as German, opened fire at 500 feet at a man on the conning tower.

"The man on the conning tower disappeared and the submarine started to dive," he continued. "By the time I dropped my first salvo of bombs, the nearest of which hit the water 15 to 20 yards directly ahead of the submarine, the submarine was half under water. The explosion blew her back to the surface."

"The nearest bomb on my second salvo was a direct hit on the submarine's portside and there was a colossal explosion and her whole stern lifted out of the water. She dived into the sea at an angle of 30 degrees."

## Hepburn Holds 'War Session'

TORONTO (CP)—All Ontario will be called on to tighten its belt in the national war effort against Hitlerism, Premier Hepburn said today prior to the opening of the wartime emergency session of the provincial legislature tomorrow.

He said no taxation changes were contemplated, although the Dominion Government's new income tax legislation is expected to cut deep into provincial revenue. Every effort will be made to reduce provincial administration costs and encourage similar savings in the municipalities. The province is in good financial shape.

Mr. Hepburn said he and Lieut.-Col. George Drew, Conservative leader, were "pretty well in agreement" on the legislation to be introduced. It will be short of all formalities, even the customary throne speech debate.

While conduct of the war is in the hands of the Dominion Government, Ontario will do its bit by lining up industry and agriculture in the province on a wartime basis. An organization of resources bill, similar to one passed during the first Great War, will assist in the organization of production along lines most suited to the Allies needs, and control the flow of labor to both farm and factory.

## Hot in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Los Angeles set a heat record today when the mercury climbed to 102.5 degrees. It was the hottest day in 22 years.

## Parisians Again Warned

PARIS (AP)—Parisians returning to Paris in the belief the city was safe from bombardment were criticized today in a semi-official statement released by the Havas News Agency. "If no bombardment has occurred yet, that is not sufficient reason to believe all danger has been avoided," the statement read.

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## Protest Fails to Save Eire Ship

LONDON (CP)—The Ministry of Information asserted today the 9,456-ton motor vessel Inverliffey, sunk September 11 by a German submarine, was sent down after her master had pointed out to the submarine commander she was flying the flag of neutral Eire.

To the assertion the Inverliffey was under a neutral flag, said the

ministry communique, the submarine commander replied she carried a contraband cargo and that he intended to sink her. He did so as soon as her crew had abandoned ship. The United States tanker R. G. Stewart picked up the survivors and transferred them to a ship bound for Le Havre. They were landed in France, September 14.

## Scandinavians Build Neutrality

COPENHAGEN (AP)—Premiers of Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland assembled here today to discuss mutual neutrality problems amid growing anxiety occasioned by Russia's thrust into Poland.

Some concern was manifested here concerning reports from Latvia and Berlin that Lithuanian troops were massing on the Polish frontier—a sign taken in some quarters to mean that Lithuania might seek to regain Wilno, a city lost to Poland in 1920. Lithuanian sources, however, denied any such troop movements. (Reports received in Paris today said Russian troops had occupied Wilno. Reports to Riga said Russian troops were in the outskirts of Wilno.)

Both sides of the Russian-Finnish border were reported quiet, with no evidences of troop mobilization.

Little information concerning developments at the conference was expected, before Tuesday night, when the talks are scheduled to conclude. Foreign ministers of all four countries are participating. Norway and Finland have received assurances that Russia will maintain strict neutrality toward them.

(Wilno, historic capital of Lithuania, was taken from Lithuania by Polish troops in 1920. It is Poland's biggest northern city in the strip of Polish territory between Lithuania and Soviet Russia.)

## WET EASTER SEEN

KITCHENER, Ont.—Kitchener rubber manufacturers are all set for next Easter. Easter Sunday comes on March 24, earliest until 2000 A.D., and the rubber men have visions of plenty of rubber footwear being worn.

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## Prison Guard Hurt Preventing Escape

STONY MOUNTAIN, Man. (CP)—Herbert Watson, 42-year-old guard at Stony Mountain Penitentiary, is in a hospital with a possible skull fracture when he was attacked by two prisoners after he had turned in an alarm that prevented their escape.

Prison authorities refused to discuss the attempted escape, but it was learned the two convicts, whose names were not disclosed, had fled an opening through the bars of their cell Saturday night. Watson turned in an alarm and other guards rushed to his assistance and captured the men before they reached the prison yard.

Watson was struck over the head several times and suffered severe wounds. He was taken to a hospital in Winnipeg.

## Three Die In Fire

OWEN SOUND, Ont. (CP)—Matt Halcrow, 68, and two of his grandchildren, Reggie Halcrow, five, and Kenneth Halcrow, three, were burned to death yesterday in a fire that destroyed Halcrow's farmhouse, three miles south of here. Four other members of the household escaped from the frame structure.

## Storm At Halifax

HALIFAX (CP)—Halifax County bore the brunt of a hail, thunder and lightning storm Sunday which caused damage estimated at many thousands of dollars.

## MESSAGE TO BENES

OTTAWA (CP)—In an exchange of telegrams, released here at the week-end, Prime Minister Mackenzie King assured former President Eduard Benes of Czechoslovakia of the admiration of the Canadian people for the Czechs and Slovaks and said Canada was proud to share with them in the struggle for human freedom.

**UNITED CHURCH PLEDGE**  
EDMONTON (CP)—Edmonton Presbytery of the United Church has passed a resolution expressing loyalty to the Crown and the British Commonwealth and praying for a "just and honorable peace and a righteous termination of all strife."



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## Labor Support Pledge to Ottawa

MONTREAL (CP)—The All-Canadian Congress of Labor was asked by its officers today to approve the action of the executive board in pledging full support to the government of Canada during the war.

In its report to the ninth annual convention opened here today, the executive said it had "no hesitation in confirming the action taken by its officers in assuring the government of its support in this period of crisis." The report will be considered during the three-day convention.

In addition to hearing the address of the president, A. R. Mosher, and the report of its executive board, the convention chose its working committees, clearing the way for discussion of some 40 resolutions to be submitted by member unions from all parts of Canada.

The annual report said the present war was being fought "to preserve democratic institutions and to maintain the principles of freedom and justice against the forces of oppression and greed."

## SURVEY URGED

Turning to the home front, the report said the matter of unemployment "is still one of the most serious problems with which Canada has to deal." The executive recommended a national economic survey and asked for greater co-operation between the Dominion and provincial governments.

Claiming the problem had not yet been solved, the report added: "The failure of the government... is due, to some extent at least, to its inability to obtain the co-operation of provincial governments in carrying out its policies, and in some cases to the attitude of opposition adopted by certain of these governments toward the federal administration."

The report reaffirmed the stand of the congress against amalgamation, or in any way to undermine the integrity of the Canadian National Railways.

Stimulation of the building trades by new Dominion housing legislation was noted, but the report added "there is still great need for homes, and apparently the government will have to go even further before any wide-spread problem is undertaken."

The board said the congress was opposed to a strike policy except in extreme cases, and favored a system of discussion and conciliation in labor disputes. An increase of more than 1,000 members above the 1939 total of 31,459 was noted.

## War Impossible If World Democratic

MONTREAL (CP)—Democratic forms of government in all countries would have made the war impossible, A. R. Mosher of Ottawa said today in his presidential address opening the ninth annual convention of the All-Canadian Congress of Labor here.

"If democracy had been established as the basis of government in every land, and an equitable economic system had been adopted... it would have been utterly impossible for any madman or fanatic to start a war, for such an individual would have been placed at once in a padded cell," he said.

President Mosher said that he felt the workers "must accept a considerable share of the responsibility for permitting the continuance of undemocratic forms of government in the various nations; they have failed to unite... they have been unwilling to form a strong economic organization and use it to obtain political power."

Canadian labor, he said, was solidly behind the fight against Hitlerism, but added: "It must be understood that the workers are not fighting to defend an outworn economic system or to permit the owning class to re-establish itself in the seats of power." "They are fighting for freedom to use their intelligence and their economic strength along lines which will promote the happiness and well-being of humanity as a whole."

## PRAIRIE LIQUOR PRICES INCREASE

EDMONTON (CP)—Albertans today were paying higher prices for hard liquors, the result of taxes levied in the war budget passed by the House of Commons last week. New beer and wine prices are expected to go into effect early this week.

J. A. King, chairman of the Alberta Liquor Control Board, Saturday announced the hard liquor increases were 25 cents on 13-ounce bottles, 60 cents on 26-ounce bottles and 95 cents on 40-ounce bottles.

Liquor prices also advanced in Saskatchewan on Saturday. J. W. Estey, attorney-general of Saskatchewan today indicated a further increase was in prospect at a later date as result of increased ocean freight and insurance rates.

The Saskatchewan price increases amount roughly to 90 cents on 40 ounces, 60 cents on 26 ounces and 30 cents on 13 ounces of imported liquors, while the domestic increases are about 75, 50 and 30 cents respectively.

Manitoba's higher liquor prices also were made effective Saturday. The new prices are provisional, and the final prices will not be published until the commission computes the effect of increased taxes in Canada and the United Kingdom.

The price of imported spirits in Manitoba was increased 75 cents on 40-ounce bottles, 50 cents on 25 or 26-ounce bottles and 25 cents on 12 or 13-ounce bottles. The increase on Canadian-made spirits was 65 cents on 40 ounces, 50 cents on 25 or 26 ounces and 20 cents on 12 or 13 ounces.

In British Columbia the price of spirits was increased 50 cents on 26-ounce bottles and 75 cents on 40-ounce bottles.

## Sherbrooke Seat Likely for Ralston

By NORMAN MacLEOD

OTTAWA—Col. J. L. Ralston, new Finance Minister, is expected to seek election in Quebec, with Sherbrooke and Stanstead the specific seats between which the choice lies. The former is regarded as more likely. Sherbrooke is traditionally English-speaking in its parliamentary representation, and Stanstead is the same, so that either would be equally appropriate.

The present Sherbrooke M.P. is Charles Howard, one of the veteran members of the Liberal group in the Commons. Mr. Howard, a prominent and able member of the Green Chamber, has been regarded as rating promotion to the Senate.

A new type of overdrive going into operation at 30 instead of 40 miles per hour is now being introduced on cars. This mechanism will shift back into conventional gear instantly whenever the driver requires rapid acceleration.

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## Southeast Europe Watches Russia's Moves

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP)—Russia's thrust into Poland was watched today with fear and hope by the nations of southeast Europe, at odds over their problems of transplanted minorities and disputed territories.

Questions were asked immediately in each capital whether Russia's military move to "protect" once-Russian minorities in east-central Poland would jeopardize or enhance their chances to hold or regain land won or lost in the treaties that followed the war of 1914-18.

At stake are vast areas, a wealth of resources and the fate of 10,000,000 people who live in lands outside the nations whose tongues they speak.

In Bulgaria, the Soviet action was hailed widely as reviewing hope for a revision of boundaries. The opinion was expressed at Sofia that events might put Bulgaria in a position to regain the rich Dobrudja section along the Black Sea where 250,000 Bulgars live under the Roumanian flag.

In Roumania a spokesman for Foreign Minister Grigore Dafencu said the Russian minister had given assurances the Soviet Union would continue to respect Roumania's territorial integrity.

Some observers said Roumania, with Polish troops seeking refuge within her borders and the Russian army advancing just north of her Dniester River frontier, was in the most precarious position of the southeastern nations.

Roumania has a pact to aid Poland, if she is attacked by Russia. It was announced at Bucharest the pact would not be considered effective in the present case until circumstances were examined.

Roumania has two territorial

worries. Fear has been expressed that Russia may try to take back Bessarabia—rich land south of the Russian Ukraine—in which 500,000 Ukrainians and 415,000 Rutenians live.

There is concern, also, over what effect the new move might have on Hungary's desire for the return of Transylvania, where there are 1,300,000 Magyars. Foreign Minister Stefan Csaky of Hungary made it clear his country has not forgotten Transylvania when he said last week the question involving this section was "serious."

Hungary's desire is complicated by the thought that return of Transylvania might find Hungary's Bolshevik revolution after the last war, Budapest's short-lived Communist regime and the bitter counter-revolution of 1919, there has been strong opposition to anything Communistic.

Premier Paul Teleky made a strong speech last week for neutrality, but Count Csaky said there would be no neutrality declaration because Hungary would protest her interests to the last man.

In Turkey, where it had been reported that Foreign Minister Sukru Saracoglu was preparing to go to Moscow to discuss relations between Russia and Turkey, there was no official comment.

Observers there said that despite Turkey's mutual assistance pact with Great Britain and France, there was a desire for continued warm friendship with the Soviet, whose troops are massed along her frontiers.

Diplomats in Yugoslavia looked toward Italy for some move that might prevent the spread of war. The only word from Greece was announcement of a new constitution law.

## Guns in British Fields

By JOHN CULMER  
Associated Press Staff Writer  
SOMEWHERE IN SOUTHERN ENGLAND—Great Britain's urgent preparations for defence are interrupting the placid rural life of the English countryside.

This morning, driving south from London, I found a suburban park pitted with gaping holes where heavy trucks loaded freshly-dug earth to fill sandbags. In the country soldiers are

billeted in a village, filling every room in the place. The local pub, doing its best business in history, adapts itself to war conditions by reserving a private room for non-commissioned officers.

Fields off lonely narrow roads hide anti-aircraft batteries. Close by sentries guard a searchlight post—five-lamp units walled in with sandbags. Tents for the personnel, camouflaged cleverly with brown and green daubs, merge into field and tree.

## Vancouver Youth Lost With Ship Sunk By Mine

OSLO (CP)—Richard Harcourt, 21, Vancouver, is among the 17 missing crew members of the Norwegian vessel Ronda, which struck a mine in the North Sea Wednesday, it was learned here.

Three passengers are beleived to have gone down with the ship also. One Canadian, identified only as a man named West, is among the survivors.

In Vancouver Mr. and Mrs. Harcourt said their son Richard had joined the Ronda there last February. The father is manager of a branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada.

## TWO U.S. VICTIMS

FLUSHING, The Netherlands (CP)—Two Americans were disclosed to have been among 17 persons who drowned when the Norwegian motorship Ronda struck a mine Wednesday and sank.

Four passengers and 16 members of the crew arrived here Sunday suffering from exposure and hunger. Among them was a Canadian named Ward. They were picked up by the steamship Providenzia after more than two days in a lifeboat without food or water.

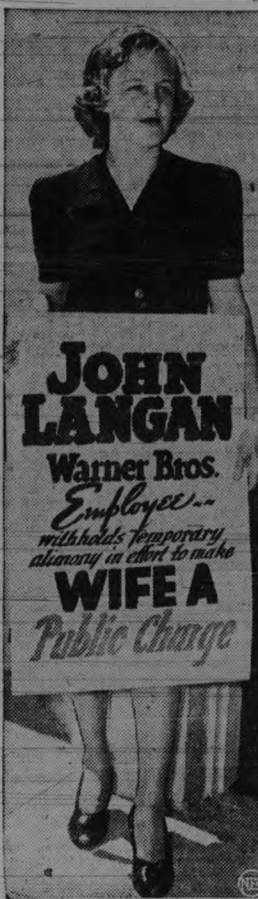
The master of the vessel, Capt. J. Solberg, and his wife were drowned.

Among the crew members lost was a Canadian. The Americans drowned were listed as Miss Ann Hutchinson of Richmond, Va., and Gordon Felts of Odessa, Mo. The Ronda, a 5,136-ton vessel registered in Bergen, Norway, struck a mine at 1 p.m. Wednesday off the island of Terscheiling, near the northern coast of the Netherlands.

Survivors reported the ship broke into three parts. Those who landed here clung to wreckage and finally reached a lifeboat flung away from the ship by the explosion.

They said they drifted about until 11 p.m. Friday when they were picked up.

The motorship was en route from Antwerp by way of Norway to the United States.



**TROUBLED**—Hollywood career of Joan Manners, blonde British actress, is just that again. Immigration service charges she has been in U.S. nine years on six-month permit. Last June Joan was jailed three days after above picketing act in front of studio which employs her divorced husband, John Langan.

## Young Tribesmen To Fight for King

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE, Alta. (CP)—Chief Walking Eagle of the Indian Cree Reservation here today said young tribesmen will enlist because "every Indian in Canada will fight for King George." But he is afraid they won't have an opportunity as the "war can't last long."

"Chamberlain is mad at Hitler now, and he'll soon fix him," Chief Walking Eagle said. "Before, they talked too much; but now, English heap angry, and they'll sure get busy. Pretty soon Chamberlain blow Hitler to hot place."

A young Cree has a solution of his own. He asked his chief if he could be sent over to "get Hitler." "I could kill him. I hunted cougars all last winter and Hitler can't be as smart as those big cats. Just let me get across the ocean and I bet I can sneak up on him."

## Execution At Walla Walla

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (AP)—Earl Talbott, 19-year-old rancher of Huntsville, near here, went to his death on the gallows of the state penitentiary early today for bludgeoning and shooting to death W. E. McKinney, 70, Waitsburg farmer, August 9, 1938.

**U.S. FLIER KILLED**  
PANAMA (AP)—Lieut. Carl Parks, 27, of Lagrange, N.C., fell to his death yesterday when a new United States pursuit plane he was piloting plummeted into Panama Bay two miles from Paitilla Point.

## AERIAL HEARSE CRASH KILLS 4

YAKIMA, Wash. (AP)—An aerial hearse became a flaming pyre for four Yakima residents yesterday when the six-passenger plane plummeted 250 feet into an orchard after a take-off on a sightseeing flight.

The plane, a single-motored ship used here as an aerial ambulance and occasionally in transportation of bodies, fell when the motor failed just after it had cleared the airport hangar.

Pilot Steve Stussy, about 40; Marlan Misener, 18; Elizabeth Taylor, 17, and Junior McNeil, 17, died in the crash or the fire which followed.

Two other passengers, Florence Stolz, 17, and Glen Moornier, 22, received various fractures and other injuries.

## ELDERDOWN INDUSTRY

OTTAWA (CP)—An elderdown industry, expected to contribute to the livelihood of many of the 1,500 Eskimos of southern Baffin Island on Hudson Strait, is being established by J. J. Biddell of Winnipeg on behalf of the Hudson's Bay Company, it was announced today by the mines and resources department.

## CHURCH'S WAR EFFORT

TORONTO (CP)—United Church of Canada officials today announced that the moderator, Rt. Rev. Dr. John W. Woodside of Ottawa, had been named honorary chairman of the Church's war service committee with Rev. Dr. W. Harold Young of Toronto as chairman.

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## Alberta Election Not Till Next Year

CALGARY (CP)—Premier William Aberhart yesterday told people attending the Calgary Prophetic Bible Institute meeting that "we have no intention of conducting a provincial election this year."

An election, he said, would add unnecessary confusion in view of the war situation.

The present Social Credit Alberta government came into power August 22, 1935.

## American Poles Hope To Join Canada

LISBON, Portugal (CP)—Rev. Marian Wisniewski, Polish-American priest, today said many young Poles from the United States have gone to Canada in the hope of enlisting in the Canadian forces.

FORT ERIE, Ont. (CP)—Immigration officials here said today hundreds of United States citizens wishing to join Canadian active service forces had been turned back at the border during the past week.



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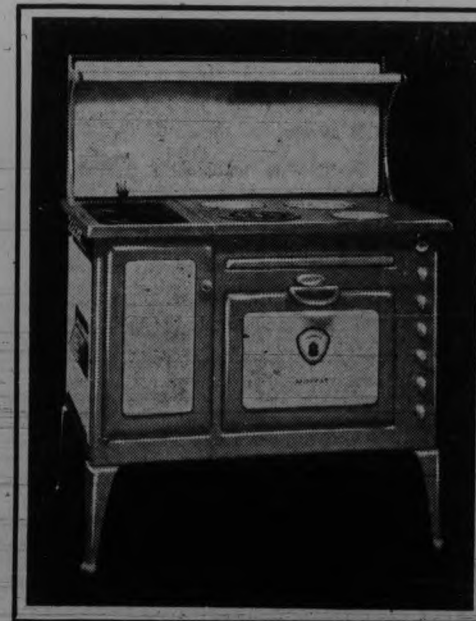
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## Dictators in Arms

YESTERDAY WAS NOT A GOOD DAY for people who believe in democracy. They were treated to a new exhibition of power politics as practiced by dictators. Berlin succeeded in coming to an arrangement with Moscow which Great Britain and France had failed to do. Nor will any good purpose be served by speculating on what might have happened if Stalin could have been persuaded to join the anti-Hitler bloc. The decent peoples of the world are now faced with a sinister condition—not a theory. It is that condition, with all its implications, which democracy in the mass is called upon to consider anew.

Whatever else may be read into the events of the week-end, the stark truth stands out crystal clear, and it is far from pleasant. Soviet Russia has thought it expedient to drive the stiletto into a Poland in extremis. Its press had prepared the way. In best Nazi form it had complained of maltreatment of Russian-speaking minorities in Poland's Ukraine and that section of the unhappy republic inhabited by the White Russians. Justification for invasion is officially explained in a general way on three counts: The collapse and disorder of the Polish fighting forces, the uncertainty of the whereabouts of the government, and the disappearance of the Polish state as a political entity. So does Poland lie on the dissecting table. Her fate may be the same as that of Czechoslovakia, Austria, Ethiopia, Albania and Memel.

The Soviet government has declared that what it has done to Poland may be considered its sum total of participation in the events which began less than a month ago. The world would believe so if it had not witnessed numerous slimy exhibitions of dictatorship on the "dotted line." For what is to stop Stalin's army from at least an attempt to take Bessarabia from Roumania? Soviet troops have regained property in Poland that was Russia's before the Great War. Bessarabia was part payment to Roumania for the latter's service to the Western Allies in that conflict. If Stalin and company find it worth while to choose an adversary already weak and bleeding on which to work off old scores, it is scarcely likely that so vulnerable a spot in European geography as Roumania will be overlooked. And Germany would give much—or promise Russia much—to get access to the oil which lies on Hungary's southeastern border.

Events have moved and are continuing to move at too rapid a pace to warrant speculation save in the vaguest possible terms. We have been told repeatedly that Stalin and Hitler have no love for one another, even that their respective ideologies have nothing fundamentally in common, and we know how "Mein Kampf" ridiculed as national suicide any German association with the archpriests of Communism. Yet Poland is about to be prepared for division between the peoples over whose destinies Adolf Hitler and Joseph Stalin preside—an operation simplified and speeded because these two men have discovered they represent an outlook which seems to differ in name only.

How far will Russia assist her western ally in the provision of war materials and food? Will Hitler and Stalin between them devise some scheme under which military co-operation in the west can be made more effective against the forces which Great Britain and France already have mustered before the Siegfried Line? Is this latest development the forerunner of Soviet Russia's Asiatic expansion—Stalin's pet ambition to control the Orient? Answers to these questions are about as unpredictable as the one which asks if the heads of operative Communism and National Socialism will finally fall out and fight one another.

These lugubrious factors are hard to swallow on a bright and sunny day in Victoria. But there were many dark days in the early and succeeding months of the Great War. In the summer of 1918, after the conflict had consumed millions of human lives and untold quantities of material wealth, nearly four years after the goose-stepping troops of Kaiser Wilhelm had broken the imperial pledge to Belgium, there were many sad hearts in the free countries that had given to the fullness of their capacity. Then came the famous order of Sir Douglas Haig. The backs of the soldiers from the Empire were to the wall; they were to stick it out at all costs. They did—and won the day on the field. A great principle was at stake then. That principle is still at stake; and the fact that it is being challenged in a much more sinister degree than ever before is all the more reason for those who want democracy and liberty of thought to prevail to keep a stiff upper lip.

## The Ferry Strike

VIEWED FROM ANY STANDPOINT, the recent strike by workers on one of the Puget Sound ferry services in and out of Victoria must have cost this community and Vancouver Island in general a pretty penny in the loss of automobile tourist traffic alone. For it is to be noted that on practically every trip between this port and neighboring points in the United States the Canadian Pacific steamships' accommodation was considerably overtaxed—which meant that hundreds of American holidaymakers

who would have liked to come to Victoria simply remained in their own country.

Not all the best of the season, of course, was spoiled from a tourist-revenue point of view. But the holding up of the Black Ball lines came at the most inopportune time. Since the settlement, however, a good deal of stocktaking has been carried out, and in this connection the Seattle Post-Intelligencer has given considerable thought to what it quite correctly describes as "the basic ferry problems." To that newspaper the essentials of the matter seem to be: 1. Assurance of continuous operation. 2. Reasonable rates. While the P.I. naturally is especially concerned with the more local problem which any interference with this service imposes, its arguments have a much wider significance, and apply in relation to the international aspect. It says in part:

"The Board of Arbitration which will settle the difficulties" has no special provision "for representation by the public. Yet the public's interest is fundamental. If it were not for public patronage there would be no profits for ferry operators, no wages for employees." Finally the Post-Intelligencer sums up: "The ferry workers are entitled to adequate wages and fair working conditions. Their pay should be in line with that received in other comparable operations, in this locality or at other points where other conditions are comparable."

"But it is unfair to expect that the communities of Puget Sound should be burdened with an increase in ferry rates or that they shall continue to suffer from the menace of strikes, due to unsatisfactory relations between the ferry operators and their employees."

"If the award of the Board of Arbitration and subsequent operations of the ferries under this award fail to meet the needs of Puget Sound, the next Legislature clearly must consider public ownership and operation of ferries as the only other solution."

## Aviator-Politician

COLONEL CHARLES A. LINDBERGH became the idol of the world in 1927 when he flew all alone from New York to Paris in his good ship, "The Spirit of St. Louis." It was a feat which captured the imagination and fired the enthusiasm of everybody.

But flying the Atlantic, meditating on the possibilities of aerial travel in the pursuit of peaceful and commercial associations, of contracting the world so that its peoples might know one another better are not accomplishments which automatically equip the student for expert disquisitions on international politics or the sinister, or otherwise, groupings of nations. It was, of course, the business of the advocates of isolation in the United States—irrespective of the effect of conditions as they exist—to choose one of Colonel Lindbergh's eminence in the aeronautical world to tell the American people that the present is Europe's own war, not a matter in which they should concern themselves.

By the same token, moreover, the gallant colonel's radio address, especially prepared to reach the nation's fireside, must have reminded many listeners that Woodrow Wilson won his election in 1916 on his record of having kept the United States out of the war. Less than six months after the ballots had been counted the United States declared war on Germany—when young Lindbergh had recently celebrated his 14th birthday. Who knows how soon something may develop that will make the forthcoming discussion of neutrality in Congress look like a very tame affair?

This war is infinitely worse than the last. We didn't have the radio to listen to then.

Now that they are using plastics for golf tees, we need only unbreakable rubber clubs to keep costs down for the easily-aggravated player.

In the parts of Europe where they still can play, golfers are now carrying gas masks. It will give them one more alibi after a tough round.

Hitler has told five of Europe's little nations that he will respect their neutrality. That makes just five more countries that had better start building air raid defences.

## Pattullo's War Speech

From Vancouver Sun

The other day, taking in a lot of territory, Premier Pattullo volunteered to lay down the foreign policy of the United States. He declared the entirely new theory that when Canada is at war, the United States is at war.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, published by President Roosevelt's son-in-law, comes back at Mr. Pattullo with the sharp suggestion that American policy is still being made in Washington, D.C., and not Victoria, B.C. We are inclined to think there may be some truth in that.

The greatest mistake that we neighbors could make now would be to tell the Americans what they should or must do about the war. They will decide for themselves, in their own way and in their own time, and will not relish any neighborly meddling. Controversies across the border on constitutional questions, attempts to define the Americans' duty for them, will only cause resentment and set back the growing tide of American opinion in favor of our cause. People, and particularly a proud people like the Americans, don't like being told what to do.

## Thoughts

"And Joseph nourished his father and his brethren, and all his father's household, with bread, according to their families."—Genesis 47:12.

Sow good services; sweet remembrances will grow from them.—Madame de Staël.

## Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

### SLOGAN

IF YOU WANTED TO BE elected to high public office in this part of the world just now (which would be a sure sign of dementia praecox, things being as they are) you would need a slogan. The best slogan you could possibly use would be: "Conscription of Men and Wealth."

Probably you would be elected unless your opponent could think of something else to conscript. But after being elected how would you go about conscripting men and wealth?

Of course it sounds easy to conscript wealth as well as men. It sounds fair and right. There is no justice in conscripting young men to die at \$1.30 a day if old men are going to make fat profits out of war, out of the process of the young men's death and the nation's exhaustion.

Unfortunately it is not easy, but anybody who explains the difficulty is sure to be suspected of sinister designs against the poor. It is not easy, that is to say, within our present economic system. In fact, if you reason it out for only a moment you will see that the conscription of wealth is impossible unless you are prepared to go completely into Socialism, or Fascism, or some other form of state control of everything.

Maybe you would like that. If you are a Socialist, you want that and would be perfectly consistent in advocating it. Conscription of wealth for war purposes would be your surest way to put your program of Socialism into effect. But a majority of Canadians are not Socialists yet and before they swallow a slogan in which Socialism is wrapped up, they had better understand exactly what they are swallowing.

The economists would write books to explain the conscription of wealth and how it would work, but really it is quite simple. First, consider what wealth is.

The real wealth of the nation is in the farms, factories, railways, streets, houses, automobiles, clothes, food and in everything else that men use and consume.

How could it be conscripted? Well, the government could take it over direct. Suppose you operate a shoe factory. The government could come and take the factory away from you and operate it as a government department. There is nothing to prevent that, as every Socialist knows. But when the government has thus conscripted all the shoe factories and all the other factories, farms, railways and other productive enterprises of every sort, what have you got? You have got a Socialist state.

Perhaps, you may say, there is a method of conscripting wealth without that result. Couldn't the government just take over the stocks and bonds of your shoe factory and let you keep the factory itself? It could, of course, but see what that means. You own the factory and I am one of the shareholders. The government takes over my shares in the company and leaves you with the factory. It has conscripted my wealth, but not yours. Do you think I would stand for that? And anyway, the result would be the same as if the government took over the factory. Once the government owns its stock issue, once the government takes over the invisible wealth of Capitalism, the complicated bookkeeping system of debts and profits, then the government owns the physical assets that these things represents. Once it owns the stock of the shoe factory, it owns the factory.

### HOW TO DO IT

That is conscription of wealth and it means state ownership of everything that is conscripted. But this does not mean that the government cannot levy on the wealth of the country as well as on the lives of young men in uniforms. It can levy without conscripting simply by taxing profits.

If our shoe factory makes a profit of \$10,000, for example, the state could take that entire amount by income taxation. You would still run the factory and I would still hold the stock, but I would get no dividends. When the war was over the government could reduce its tax rate and we could go on as before, you running the factory, I drawing the dividends. Then we would still have a system of private property.

This is a delicate process, however. If the profit of our shoe factory were \$10,000 and the government forced us to pay \$11,000 in taxes, we would close the factory down. We couldn't afford to keep it going unless we paid our losses out of our own pocket. If we closed the factory, of course, the government could take it over and operate it, without profit—production for use as the Socialists say—but then you would have a new system of society. You would have the Socialist state.

So the business of taxing wealth to the limit has limits. It is limited by the profits of business—that is, provided you intend to leave the factory in private hands. "There is, of course, no limit on the taxation of individual incomes. The state could take a rich man's entire income if it wanted to, and should take most of it in these times. But even here it must be careful. If it wants to avoid violent dislocations. If the state takes money that the rich man would spend on goods produced by poor people, it may injure the general prosperity. If it takes money that he would spend on shoes, it may put our shoe factory out of business."

### FIRE THE BUTLER

However, if it can take the rich man's money and spend it in such a way as to create new employment, it may avoid putting people out of work. He may fire his butler, but the butler can be put to work in a munitions factory. The important thing here is to make the transition with as little

## Churchill vs. Kuhn

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

MR. FRITZ KUHN, the pain in the neck of German-Americans, the cause of rage to some and of laughter for most, has come out from the shadow cast upon him by a heartless indictment for embezzlement to give his version of the sinking of the Athenia.

It seems, according to Mr. Kuhn, that "the Athenia was sunk at the orders of the First Lord of the British Admiralty, Winston Churchill, in absolute disregard of American lives entrusted to British ships" and for the purpose of getting this country into the war.

This statement of Mr. Kuhn's reveals as well as anything what the whole war is about. It is whether Europe shall be governed by a mentality akin to Winston Churchill's or whether it shall be governed by a mentality akin to that of Mr. Kuhn, who is a faithful reflection of the men whom he serves.

MR. KUHN believes that he can lay the Athenia on Winston Churchill's doorstep, because Mr. Kuhn is totally incapable of understanding Mr. Churchill. He is totally incapable of understanding a patriot who is generous, a spirit that is chivalrous, an aristocratic spirit with only one grand passion—the honor of England. Mr. Churchill believes, with almost religious intensity, that the English spirit in its finest manifestations is the world's greatest hope for decency and freedom, and among all Englishmen none is more forthright, downright and outright than Mr. Churchill. He has often been erratic; he is ornery; he is impossible to lead; he breaks the disciplines of party lines; he is so brilliant that the English, who, by and large, distrust brilliance, are afraid of him—in time of peace.

Mr. Churchill, too, believes in the Leadership Principle. He is a doubtful democrat; his spirit is Aristotelian; he believes in aristocratic government on the wide basis of popular consent, and he would define an aristocrat as a man who is willing to take upon himself with no thought of fame or gain, the responsibilities which the weaker shun.

He believes that leadership cannot and should not be forced. It must accrue to a man on the strength of his record. He must not usurp responsibility—the usurpation of power is gangsterism, in Mr. Churchill's mind.

MR. CHURCHILL, the maverick, was out of office for years. He is back as First Lord of the Admiralty because from his seat in the House of Commons—one little seat among 615—he has for a decade been a warning voice, denouncing England for her muddle-headedness, her intellectual sloppiness, her unwillingness to accept the responsibility of leading western civilization out of the dark dungeons of violence, oppression, mendacity and persecution in which so much of it has languished for so long.

Mr. Churchill is First Lord of the Admiralty because he has been right in every warning and every prediction, and because he has been right on the highest possible level.

And Mr. Churchill did not order the torpedoing of the Athenia, because Mr. Churchill is utterly incapable of doing such a thing. The witness for Mr. Churchill is his nature and his character.

NO SUCH WITNESS can testify for the Nazis. The Athenia was torpedoed. Mr. Kuhn says, "It would be idiotic for Germany to have undertaken this sinking." It is indeed idiotic from the viewpoint of a western mind. And it is possible that the commander of the submarine that torpedoed the vessel was young and overzealous. It is possible that it was all a mistake. But it is not possible that the Athenia was deliberately sunk by the Nazis for reasons that, in their peculiarly

interruption of employment as possible. We don't want the butler on relief until the munition factory opens. Still, all that can be done. More and more the state will have to take the income of the rich man and the poor man—to divert more and more wealth into the economically unsound process of war which provides employment, but destroys wealth. This system of conscripting the profits of wealth must and should go on. Everybody should be made to pay for the war according to his ability to pay and the more he pays now, the more chance he will have of saving his bank account, his insurance policy, when the war is over.

We can do that all right within our present system, but don't let us fool ourselves about the other thing. If we are going to conscript wealth as we conscript men we must let the government take over, own and run everything.

If the people want that, they can have it, as they have it in the countries with which we are now at war. Only let us go into it with our eyes open and not drugged by slogans.

warped mentalities, are not idiotic at all.

THE REGIME WHICH has now become a world menace came into power by burning down the German Reichstag and laying the blame on the Communists. This action would seem idiotic; even with Hitler as Chancellor, even with the police services in Nazi hands, even with a million or more party troops all ordered to support the theory. The Nazis found it impossible to frame any other political group to the satisfaction of a German court.

But they attempted to frame not only the Communists but all the democrats, and they succeeded before the case came to trial in panicking the country into the election in which Hitler got his first majority.

And without question the burning of the Reichstag was undertaken as a test to see how much they could get away with—what the reaction of the German people would be.

THE NAZI MENTALITY is the mentality of the underworld. From the beginning they have used the come-on, the frame-up and the bump-off as instruments of national policy. Roehm was framed when Hitler wanted to get rid of him, and then bumped off. The come-on was used with Dr. Schuschnigg, with Dr. Benes, and with Mr. Chamberlain. All were betrayed with jovial laughter for poor saps. Munich was a test to see what the Nazis could get away with. The cunning, criminal, and limited Nazi mind was certain that after Munich everything was plain sailing. The mere fact that Hitler believed he could go on making promises, and breaking them indefinitely, shows a total lack of comprehension of the civilized man, who is slow to believe his own ears, when listening to truly gargantuan lies.

ALL THE EVIDENCE of the past indicates that the Nazis may have torpedoed the Athenia in cold and criminal calculation—first, as a test, at the very outbreak of the war, of what American opinion may be. They would argue thus: The outstanding atrocity of the last war, the act which most outraged Americans, was the sinking of the Lusitania.

Therefore, they would argue, let us immediately repeat the Lusitania case in even more heartless and outrageous form. Let us attack a westbound ship carrying no cargo for the Allies and bearing Americans home from the war zone.

The act will apparently be so senseless that we can easily deny it. We will lay the blame on the British and claim that the British are trying to drag America into the war. At the same time we can see what the reaction is. If America does nothing we can write her off as a serious factor to be reckoned with. If she does nothing, that fact alone will have a bad effect on the morale of the Allies.

THIS INTERPRETATION crossed my mind the moment the seemingly idiotic deed was committed, for the Nazi mind has been for me for years a fascinating, though gruesome, study. The Nazis are not only capable of thinking like this; in fact it is the only way they do think—with a perverted, circumspect, shrewd, bold and treacherous calculation. And now Mr. Kuhn obligingly rushes out to support my theory. Winston Churchill thought it up! His is the evil mind which is perverted, circumspect, shrewd and boldly treacherous.

Go on, Mr. Kuhn! Go on! The more you talk the better pleased we shall be.

### BUTTER PRICES

To the Editor:—On September 13 you report "Butter prices are steadily rising on the wholesale market. An increase of two cents per pound is now reported."

Shortly before reading that item I had paid 32 cents for a pound of standard brand butter. During the same afternoon I heard a news commentator speaking from London, Eng. (censored), report that butter of top quality was there selling at 15 7d—32 cents. Same price in London as in Victoria, the one city at the gateway of the farm, the other nearly 7,000 miles distant, and having to bear transportation charges, heavy war-time marine insurance rates and other expenses.

How come?  
HERBERT BOOTHMAN.  
1600 Quadra St.

### SOUTH AFRICA IN WAR

From Toronto Star

While General Smuts has succeeded in committing South Africa to a declaration of war on Germany, his government says it "cannot give any encouragement to those citizens who wish to serve overseas." Having regard for the comparatively narrow majority which the Hertzog pro-neutrality government was turned out, Smuts has probably to step carefully. But if the war is prolonged there is no doubt that men from South Africa will be found in the allied ranks.

## SPENCER FOODS

TUESDAY VALUES — CASH and CARRY

Cottage Cheese	Bologna	Dry Salt Pork
Per lb. 10c	sliced, 7c	Per lb. 18c

Spencer's First-grade Butter  
Fresh Made — Sold Fresh — Its Better  
Pride 3 lbs., 94c; Springfield, lb., 31c; 3 lbs., 91c

Pure Lard	Pride Shortening	Beef Dripping
Per lb. 9c	Per lb. 10c	Per lb. 6c

Mild Cheese	Kraft Cheese	Large Eggs
Per lb. 17c	1/2s each 15c	Grade A doz. 39c

### MEATS — AS CUT IN CASE

Stew Beef	Oxford Sausage	Minced Steak
2 lbs., for 27c	Per lb. 11c	Per lb. 13c

Shoulder Steak, lb., 16c	Soup Bones, each, 10c
Pork Steaks, lb., 21c	Veal Steaks, lb., 17c
Pork Chops, lb., 25c	Breasts Veal, lb., 10c
Pork Liver, lb., 13c	Thick Suet, lb., 8c

Service Meats Delivered  
Spring Lamb Legs, lb., 27c; Lamb Chops, lb., 28c  
Beef Liver, lb., 15c; Minced Round Steak, lb., 25c  
Little Pig Sausage, lb., 20c; Centre Shanks, lb., 13c

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ASTROLOGERS AND "OLD MOORE" GAIN IMPORTANCE  
"Critic" in the London New Statesman and Nation

People who have been near the throne in Germany lately tell me that the atmosphere of Berschtesgaden is becoming reminiscent of the court of Louis XI or of the Czar's palace at the time of Rasputin. Hitler has always consulted astrologers. Their number I am told has increased and there is a whole ritual of mystery, necromancy and numerology.

The cult of astrology is on the upgrade here, too, along with other sheer irrationalities. I do not imagine that Mr. Chamberlain is superstitious, but, since his Cardiff speech, our Sunday astrologers have been assuming that he is. Their evidence is a passage in which, discussing whether we cannot look to the future with any confidence, he said: "If you really ask me whether things will be better in the autumn, I can only tell you to consult Old Moore. For he is quite as likely to be right as I should be."

This sensible comment was specially picked out in the Sunday Dispatch, and Old Moore, who contributes a weekly prognostication to this paper, was beside himself with joy, and soon all the newspaper astrologers, headed by the People, had joined in. Old Moore's stock has shot up. His prophecy that Japan will be out of China before the year is out, and that Colonel Beck will be Hitler's master, has brought relief to thousands, now that it is thought (since the Cardiff speech) to have the Premier's approval.

### TARZAN GROUNDED

From New York Post

The world is less than startled at the news from London that a real-life Tarzan—a human child reared by baboons—has been found in South Africa.

The Tarzan myth itself is so familiar as to seem almost truth. And were there not Romulus and Remus, suckled by the wolf; numerous instances of cats rearing puppies, and bears protecting lost babies?

Of more interest than the fact itself are the recollections of Lucas, the 12-year-old Tarzan, who has been restored to humankind and taught a human tongue. Says Lucas: "My food consisted mainly of crickets, ostrich eggs, prickly pears, green mealies and wild honey. I was kicked on the head by an ostrich while robbing his nest and often was stung by bees while robbing hives."

No stealthy, lethal leaps from an overhanging branch to the back of the unsuspecting leopard! No whistling arcs of flight through the forests to warn the friendly elephants of hunters!

Tarzan in the flesh is kicked by the ridiculous ostrich and stung while robbing hives like any farm boy. One more illusion shot. One more flight of fancy come down to earth.

### CANCER IS CURABLE

To the Editor:—There is in existence a Canadian society for the control of cancer. It is composed of both lay and medical members. Its office is located at 43 St. George Street, Toronto, and Dr. C. C. Ross is secretary. Anyone desiring information should write to Dr. Ross.

Cancer is at first a local disease, and heredity plays a much less important part in its causation than was formerly thought to be the case.

It is now regarded as resulting in most instances from some injury or local irritation. This injury or irritation causes a certain type of cell to take on a new method of growth, and wander off into the adjoining tissues, and create a tumor. These cells may be carried to a distance, and give rise to secondary growths. The cells responsible for cancer are called epithelial, and cover the skin, the mucous membrane, the inner surface of the tubes of glands.

In the male the digestive organs and in the female the breast glands and the child-bearing organs are the chief places of origin of the disease. In all cases any unusual symptoms, in connection with these organs, should receive prompt medical study, and, especially, if the person is 40 or over.

The cancer cells multiply more rapidly than the cells or tissues, but are more easily destroyed. It is for this reason that radium or the X-rays can accomplish so much in the treatment or cure of the disease. In most cases, a skillful operation should precede the treatment by radium or the X-rays.

The all-important consideration is early recognition of the disease, and this brings the problem home to the individual. Every adult should secure a copy of "What We Know About Cancer." If I may emphasize any point, it would be to trust what the medical profession can do rather than lose time over "cures."

JOHN FERGUSON, M.D.

Toronto.

### Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I am not very well posted on the subject."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "eczema?"
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Licorice, liscence, ligitment.
4. What does the word "placid" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with el that means "to lengthen?"

### ANSWERS

1. Say, "I am not very well informed on the subject." 2. Pronounce ek-ze-ma, first e as in set, second e as in un-stressed, first a as in ask un-stressed, accent first syllable. 3. Licence. 4. Undisturbed; peaceful; quiet. "The mind that is cheerful will meet the bitter occurrences of life with a placid smile."—Horace. 5. Elongate.



The Morning After Taking Carter's Little Liver Pills



## Foreign Exchange Board Issues More Regulations

OTTAWA (CP)—Additional regulations dealing particularly with nonresident holders of Canadian and foreign securities in Canada, and Canadian residents holding foreign securities in Canada, were issued today following a meeting of the Foreign Exchange Control Board held yesterday.

Non-resident holders of Canadian or foreign securities in Canada as on September 15, 1939, the day before the control board was set up, will have no difficulty in obtaining licenses to export such securities for any purpose, so long as the board is satisfied as to ownership.

Nonresidents who acquire foreign securities within Canada on and after September 16, will be under the same restrictions and control as resident Canadians.

Following is the board's summary of the additional regulations numbered 8 (a) to 13, approved at yesterday's meeting:

8. (a) A Canadian resident owning foreign securities on September 15, 1939, located outside Canada, may, without any permit, sell such securities in the country in which they were held, reinvest the proceeds in the same country in other negotiable foreign securities and in the course of such trading in securities hold temporarily uninvested balances in such country.

(b) A resident holding foreign securities in Canada on September 15, 1939, may apply to the board for a license to export the same, and if this is obtained may sell and trade in such securities in the same manner as provided in (a).

(c) A resident holding foreign exchange on September 15, 1939, may apply to the board for a permit to use the same for investing or trading in foreign securities in the manner above mentioned.

9. Any authorized dealer may, on behalf of the transferee of any securities which are located inside Canada, export such securities for the purpose of having a transfer effected outside Canada, upon condition that the securities are re-imported by the same authorized dealer for his client.

10. (a) Non-residents holding foreign-currency deposits with an authorized dealer in Canada on September 15, 1939, may obtain

payment of the same outside Canada without a permit.

(b) Nonresidents holding Canadian-currency deposits with any bank, savings bank, insurance company, trust or loan company, or other similar depository on September 15, 1939, may purchase foreign exchange by withdrawal from the same up to a total of 5,000 Canadian dollars. A permit will be necessary in each case for purchases over \$100 and authorized dealers have authority to issue such permits. The depository may sign the application for such a permit on behalf of its nonresident depository.

11. No permit will be necessary for the payment in Canadian currency to a nonresident of any interest or dividend upon securities now or hereafter held by such nonresident, and any such payment may, without any permit, be converted into foreign exchange through the medium of an authorized dealer upon presentation of satisfactory evidence of ownership.

12. A payment of Canadian currency to or to the order of a nonresident by any bank, savings bank, insurance company, trust or loan company, or other similar depository, in the course of a withdrawal from a Canadian currency deposit with such depository by such nonresident, does not require any permit.

In order further to facilitate the completion of commitments undertaken before the date of the foreign exchange control order, the board is willing to receive from any resident having a debit balance at the close of business on September 15, 1939, on the books of a broker outside Canada (whether or not through the medium of a broker in Canada) in respect of securities purchased by or for the account of such resident, a declaration of such debit balance supported by such evidence of the surrounding circumstances as may be appropriate. The purpose of making such a declaration would be to establish the bona fides of such resident in case in the future he makes application for foreign exchange for the purpose of closing out all or part of such debit balance, whether on account of margin calls or otherwise, if at the time of such application it is within the policy of the board to permit the sale of foreign exchange for such a purpose.

## CAUTION ADVISED APPROACHING PORT

The Department of Transport has issued the following notice to mariners in connection with the closing of Canadian ports in the war emergency:

1. The Government of Canada, having taken into consideration it may be necessary to forbid all entrance to certain ports in Canada, hereby give notice that in approaching the shores of Canada, or any of the ports or localities of Canada, a sharp lookout should be kept for the signals described in the following paragraph, and for the vessels mentioned in paragraph (4), part 2, of this notice, and the distinguishing and other signals made by them. In the event of such signals being displayed, the port should be approached with great caution, as it may be apprehended that obstructions may exist.

2. If entrance to a port is prohibited, three red vertical lights by night, or three red vertical balls by day, will be exhibited in some conspicuous position in or near to its approach, which signals will also be shown by the vessels indicated in paragraph 4, part 2, of this notice.

If these signals are displayed, vessels must approach the port with the greatest caution, and implicitly obey all orders of signals given them by the examination vessel or signal station.

3. Under certain circumstances, it may become necessary to take special measures to examine vessels desiring to enter ports or localities.

4. In such case, vessels carrying the distinguishing flags or light mentioned in paragraph 6 will be charged with the duty of examining ships which desire to enter the ports, and of allotting positions in which they shall anchor. If government vessels or vessels belonging to the local port authority, are found patrolling in the offing, merchant vessels are advised to communicate with such vessels with a view to obtaining information as to the course on which they should approach the port. Such communication will not be necessary in cases where the pilot on board has already received this information from the local authorities.

(5) Especial care should be taken in approaching ports, by day or night, to keep a sharp lookout for any vessel carrying

## New M.P. Gets Seat By Acclamation

CALGARY (CP)—Col. D. G. L. Cunningham, M.C., V.J., Calgary alderman, today became a Conservative member of Parliament when he was awarded the Calgary West by-election seat by acclamation. The by-election, scheduled for September 25, was necessitated by retirement of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, former national Conservative leader.

Col. Cunningham, a brigade commander in the nonpermanent militia, won the seat when the only other candidate, Manley J. Edwards, Liberal, withdrew. The Co-operative Commonwealth Federation and Social Credit parties did not nominate candidates.

## Russia Declared Neutral To All But Poland

MOSCOW (AP)—Following is the text of the speech made yesterday by the Soviet Premier, Foreign Commissar, Vyacheslav Molotov, as distributed by Tass, official Soviet news agency:

"Comrades, men and women citizens of our great country: Events arising out of the Polish-German war have revealed

the flags or lights mentioned in paragraph (6), and to be ready to 'bring to' at once when hailed by her or warned by the firing of a gun or sound rocket.

In entering by night serious delay and risk will be avoided if four efficient all round lamps, two red and two white are kept available for use.

(6) By day the distinguishing flags of the examination steamer will be a special flag (white and red horizontal surrounded by a blue border) and a blue ensign.

Also, three red vertical balls if the port is closed.

Also, three red vertical balls by night the steamer will carry:

(a) Three red vertical lights if the port is closed.

(b) Three white vertical lights if the port is open.

The above lights will be carried in addition to the ordinary navigation lights, and will show an unbroken light around the horizon.

(7) Masters are warned that, when approaching a Canadian port where the examination service is in force, they must have the distinguishing signal of their vessel ready to hoist immediately the examination steamer makes the signal.

(8) Masters are warned that, before attempting to enter any of the ports when the examination service is in force, they must in their own interests strictly obey all instructions as to entry given them by the examination steamer.

Whilst at anchor in the examination anchorage, masters are warned that they must not lower any boats (except to avoid accident), communicate with the shore, work cables, move the ship, or permit anyone to leave the ship without permission from the examination steamer.

(9) In case of fog, masters of vessels are enjoined to use the utmost care, and the port itself should be approached with caution.

(10) Merchant vessels when approaching Canadian ports are specially cautioned against making use of private signals of any description, either by day or night, the use of them will render a vessel liable to be fired on.

(11) The pilots attached to the ports will be acquainted with the regulations to be followed. Examination services are being established at:

Saint John, N.B.  
Halifax, N.S.  
Sydney, N.S.  
Quebec, P.Q.  
Esquimalt-Victoria, B.C.  
York Island, Johnstone Strait, B.C.

the internal insolvency and obvious impotence of the Polish state.

"Polish ruling circles have suffered bankruptcy.

"All this has happened in the briefest space of time. A mere fortnight has passed and Poland already has lost all her industrial centres.

"Warsaw as the capital of the Polish state no longer exists. No one knows the whereabouts of the Polish government.

"The population of Poland have been abandoned by their ill-starred leaders to their fate. The Polish state and its government have virtually ceased to exist.

"In view of this state of affairs, treaties concluded between the Soviet Union and Poland have ceased to operate. A situation has arisen in Poland which demands of the Soviet government especially concern for the security of its state.

"Poland has become a fertile field for any accidental and unexpected contingency which may create a menace to the Soviet Union.

"Until the last moment the Soviet government has remained neutral. But in view of the circumstances mentioned, it can no longer maintain a neutral attitude toward the situation that has arisen.

## BLOOD BROTHERS

"Nor can it be demanded of the Soviet government that it remain indifferent to the fate of its blood brothers, the Ukrainians and Byelo-Russians (White Russians) inhabiting Poland, who ever formerly were without rights and who now have been abandoned entirely to their fate.

"The Soviet government deems it its sacred duty to extend the hand of assistance to its brother Ukrainians and brother Byelo-Russians inhabiting Poland.

"In view of all the above, the government of the Soviet Union has this morning handed a note to the Polish ambassador in Moscow announcing that the Soviet government has instructed the higher command of the Red Army to order troops to cross the frontier and take under their protection the lives and property of the populations of the western Ukraine and western Byelo-Russia.

"The Soviet government also stated in this note that at the same time it intends to take every measure to deliver the Polish people from the disastrous war into which they have been plunged by their unwise leaders and give them an opportunity to live a life of peace.

"In the early part of September when a partial call-up of Red Army reserves was undertaken in the Ukraine, Byelo-Russia and in four other military areas, the situation in Poland was not clear and this call-up was undertaken as a precautionary measure.

## CALLS POLES IMPOTENT

"Nobody could have expected that the Polish state would have betrayed such impotence and such swift collapse as has now already taken place all over Poland.

"But inasmuch as this collapse is a fact and Polish statesmen have revealed their utter bankruptcy and are incapable of changing the situation in Poland, our Red Army, having received large reinforcements as the result of the recent call-up of reserves, must perform with credit the honorable duty placed upon it.

"The government expressed the firm conviction that our workers' and peasants' Red Army will this time too display its combative might, conscientiousness and discipline, and that in the performance of its emancipatory task it will distinguish itself by new feats of heroism and glory.

"Simultaneously the Soviet government handed copies of its note to the Polish ambassador and to all the governments with which the Soviet Union has diplomatic relations, at the same time declaring that the Soviet Union will pursue a policy of neutrality toward all these countries.

"This determines our recent steps in foreign policy."

LONDON (CP)—While Russian troops moved westward across the Polish frontier yesterday, the Soviet government informed Great Britain that it would continue to pursue a policy of neutrality toward this country.

Prime Minister Chamberlain and Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax in a series of Sunday conferences studied what the Polish embassy in London charged was an "act of direct aggression" by Russia against Poland.

Moscow's claim of neutrality was disclosed here by the ministry of information which published the text of the note addressed by the Soviets to the Polish ambassador in Moscow, which was also communicated to Sir William Seeds, the British ambassador in Russia.

# New Fall Silks and Velvets

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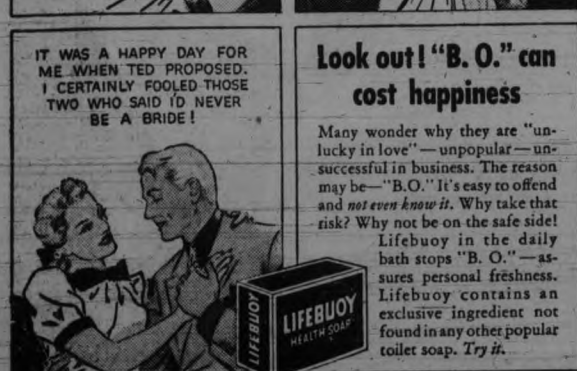
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The engagement is announced of Mysie Gwynneth Perry, of Dalkeith Nursing Home, only daughter of Mrs. Gwynneth Chapman and the late Major Perry, to Mr. George Gransden Weeks Little, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Little of Inverness Street, Victoria. The wedding will take place shortly.

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## Business Women's Role in War Is Theme

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Dinner Saturday

With the keynote of its addresses the valuable contribution to be made by women through co-ordinated effort and the heartening significance of the friendship displayed between business women of Canada and the United States, the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club held its annual installation dinner on Saturday evening at the Empress Hotel.

Representatives of clubs in Seattle, Bremerton, Tacoma, Port Angeles and Nanaimo were special guests, and regret was expressed at the absence of the expected Vancouver delegation owing to the death of one of its popular members, Miss Arletta Macklin.

### U.S. GREETINGS

Miss Wilma Zimmerman of Tacoma, vice-president of the Washington State Federation of P. and P.W. Clubs, brought greetings from her state and from U.S. Federation, outlining some of the projects taken up by the Washington business women and wishing the hostess club every success in its undertakings.

Miss Margaret Hyndman of Toronto told of the projected census of womanpower to be made through the Voluntary Registration of Canadian Women, of which she is executive director.

Dr. Olga Jardine, president of the Local Council of Women, conveyed a message of greeting from that group of 44 women's organizations, and took "unity is strength" as her text in urging a unified effort on the part of the women in this present crisis. Miss N. Rowbottom of Nanaimo, brought greetings from her club and tendered an invitation to the Victoria club to visit the northern city.

### WOMEN'S ROLE IN WAR

Miss Margaret Clay, national president of the Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, after formally installing the new officers reviewed some of the measures considered at the recent national conference in Winnipeg. She spoke of the work already done in sponsoring refugee business and professional women arriving from Europe and other efforts contemplated along that line.

Miss Clay touched upon the "desperate days that lie ahead" and noted that women would probably be called upon to fill positions left vacant by men on war service. In that event, she expressed the hope that such women would not be expected to accept lower salaries, in fairness to the men, or that they accept lower salaries only on the understanding that the men be paid the difference and their positions restored to them on their return.

### AGAINST PROFITEERING

She also urged the women to take a strong stand against profiteering and suggested that they co-operate to the fullest extent with Mayor McGavin and the Local Council of Women in their efforts to prevent such exploitation of the public.

Mrs. Harold F. Lord, the new president, in taking over her new duties spoke of the war work which faced every woman and expressed her confidence that the club would unite wholeheartedly in whatever it was decided to undertake along these lines.

### MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Mabel Cameron formally presented the third Bay Wigley Memorial Scholarship to Miss Irene Murray, who gracefully thanked the club for its generous help. Miss Cameron cited the history of the scholarship and its requirements, and spoke with pride of the two previous holders, Misses Glenys Hale and Marjorie White, who were present.

Miss Catherine Denison added much to the pleasure of the evening with her singing of four songs, accompanied at the piano by Miss Kathleen Irvine.

Mrs. H. P. Hodges presided as toastmistress and, in addition to the speakers, guests at the head table included: Mrs. Christine M. Hartzler, president of the Port Angeles club; Miss Marjorie Holmes, president of the Soroptimist Club, Victoria; Mrs. Ingrid Emery, president of Brem-

erton club; Mrs. Reed Paige Clark, wife of the American consul; Mrs. Minnie Eberle Smith, president of the Seattle club; Miss Jane Mills, representing the Everett club; Miss Irene Murray and Miss Mabel A. Cameron.

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Capt. Anthony Ronald Hewson of the Royal Garhwal Rifles (Indian Army), and his bride, the former Phyllis May Dare, caught by the Times cameraman as they were leaving St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church after their wedding on Saturday afternoon. The bridegroom is at present stationed at Work Point Barracks, and fellow-officers formed a guard of honor for the smiling couple after the ceremony.

## Social and Personal

Mrs. A. E. Henderson of Vancouver returned last night to the mainland after a short visit in Victoria with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. King, Craigdarroch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Crawford of the Hotel Georgia, Vancouver, are visiting the city for a few days and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Rev. Canon Robert Connell and Mrs. Connell, Chamberlain Street, who have been visiting in Vancouver for a few days, have returned home.

Senators R. F. Green and G. H. Barnard, who have been attending the session of the Senate in Ottawa, are expected home tomorrow.

Mr. John McLaughlin of Victoria has left for Salt Spring Island and will be the guest for several months of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bowden.

Mrs. Frederick Dann, who has been visiting in Vancouver, is now the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dann, Langford Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown have returned to Victoria after a week at Beaver Point, Salt Spring, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruckle.

Mrs. Robert Rutherford of Winnipeg with her daughter, Gaileen, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rezac, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor, Island Highway, Langford.

Miss Allison Maude, after spending the summer months with her parents, Captain and Mrs. George Maude at Fulford Harbor, has returned to Victoria to resume her studies at St. Margaret's School.

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Mrs. A. F. Edwards of Seattle arrived in Victoria at the weekend and for a couple of weeks will be the guest of Alderman and Mrs. D. D. McTavish, Douglas Street.

Guests staying at the Shawl-nigan Beach Hotel include Miss Amy Angus, Miss E. Urquhart, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dewar, Dr. Douglas Adair Dewar, Caulfield, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Maltwood, Victoria; Mrs. Clerk, Mrs. Milten, Vancouver; Mrs. Ernest Tempit, Mrs. Wm. Baker, Victoria; Miss Florence Elise, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. P. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McCabe, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Vonderheide, Portland, Ore.; Mr. John G. Montieth and Mr. Sandy Hunter, Victoria.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Thos. Hammett, 350 Bernard Street, in compliment to Mrs. Winnifred Beveridge, who is en route home to California from the New York World's Fair. Those invited were Mrs. Ed. Hall, Mrs. C. Ord, Mrs. A. Jacklin, Mrs. W. Palliser, Mrs. V. C. Graham, Mrs. S. Lenfestey, Mrs. B. Jenkins, Mrs. W. A. McIndoe, Mrs. H. Hodson, Mrs. H. Reston, Mrs. S. W. Brock, Mrs. C. Hunt, Mrs. L. Field, Mrs. R. K. Wood, Mrs. R. Hawes, Mrs. Mary Bray, Mrs. J. Bryant, Mrs. F. Willmore, Mrs. J. Roe, Mrs. K. Freeman, Mrs. A. Green, Mrs. A. Ferriday, Mrs. S. Neville and Mrs. A. Fleming.

In honor of Miss Elizabeth Edwards, whose marriage to Mr. Kenneth Graham will take place early in October, Miss Marjorie Brown entertained with a coffee party yesterday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George St. Brown of "Lyndhurst," Weald Road, the Uplands. The guests included Miss Edwards, Mrs. G. D. Edwards, Mrs. Douglas Graham, Mrs. W. R. Hobbs, Mrs. F. M. McGregor, Mrs. Cecil Eve, Mrs. Denbigh, Mrs. Hugo Rayment, Mrs. M. R. Kennedy, Mrs. H. A. Tomalin, Mrs. T. Stevenson, Mrs. C. Scott, Mrs. William Guire, Mrs. Ted Simons and the Misses Connie Hobbs, Hope Denbigh, Helen Eve, Doreen McGregor, Vivian Pennock, Babe Pennock, Geraldine Kent, Ines Carey, Velma Thompson, Helen Parker and Ruth Moore. On Friday evening Miss Helen Eve was hostess at a kitchen shower for Miss Edwards at her home on St. David Street, when the guests included Mrs. E. Humphries, Mrs. T. Stevenson, Mrs. R. Van Horne, Mrs. T. Simons, Mrs. W. Gurie and the Misses Ruth Moore, Doreen McGregor, Alleen Graham, Marjorie Brown, Connie Hobbs and Helen Parker. On her arrival with a corsage bouquet of baby zinnias and maidenhair fern.

The regular sewing meeting of St. Matthias W.A. will be held in the church hall on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. Tea will be served.

## Weddings

### REED-LANSDALE

At St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Royal Oak, on Saturday evening at 8, Rev. Canon S. J. Wickens united in marriage Violet Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Lansdale, Sonoma Island, B.C., to Mr. George B. F. Reed, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Reed, Elk Lake, Royal Oak. Pink asters, pentstemon and golden rod was arranged on the altar.

The bride, given in marriage by her sister, Mrs. E. W. Davies, wore a grey tailored suit with white waist, navy felt hat with veil and navy accessories. She wore a corsage bouquet of white rosebuds, swansonias and heather and carried a sheaf of white gladioli, sweetheart roses and fern.

Mrs. H. J. W. Reed was matron of honor and wore a black net frock over printed taffeta, black turban with veil and corsage bouquet of deep pink carnations.

Mr. H. J. W. Reed, brother of the groom, was best man and Messrs. Robert Ashton and Raymond Felce, cousin of the groom, were ushers.

At the reception, at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mrs. Reed received the guests in a gown of purple velvet trimmed with beaded net insets, mink choker, black silk turban and corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds and swansonias. She was assisted by Mrs. Davies, wearing a grey suit, black felt hat and corsage bouquet of pink carnations.

Yellow and bronze chrysanthemums and golden rod predominated in the decoration throughout the rooms. Refreshments were served from a table centred with a two-tiered wedding cake and arranged with tall white tapers in crystal holders and vases of pink and white rosebuds.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed left by motor for a honeymoon up-land, the bride donning a rust wool coat over her wedding outfit. They will later reside in Victoria.

**FIELD-BARBER-STARKEY**  
Mr. and Mrs. F. Barber-Starkey of 1017 Craigdarroch Road, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Daphne, to Mr. Arthur M. (Tony) Field, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Field, "Lyndhurst," Chilliwack, B.C. The wedding will take place shortly.

**ESSERY-RICHARDSON**  
DUNCAN — At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Duncan, on Saturday morning at 10.30 Rev. E. Barnes united in marriage Mollie Gillespie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gillespie Richardson, Duncan, and Charles Essery, second son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Essery, Duncan. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of brown flat crepe, with an off-the-face hat, and brown accessories, and corsage bouquet of pink carnations. She was attended by Miss Ada Essery, the groom's sister, who wore a grey swaggar suit with pink blouse, and corsage of pink asters, Mr. Kenneth Rayer, Lady-mith, was best man.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Essery left by motor for a honeymoon to be spent in Vancouver. On their return they will live at Maple Bay.

### JORDAN-BLOW

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the Rev. A. E. Whitehouse on Tuesday afternoon, September 12, when Margaret Mae, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Blow, Lane Road, Duncan, B.C., became the bride of Mr. Ellis Jennings Jordan of the 62nd Field Battery, and youngest son of Mrs. L. Jordan and the late Mr. David William Jordan, Camrose, Alberta.

The bride looked charming in a royal blue sheer crepe dress embroidered in gold, with matching accessories.

**ANDERSON-McFADDEN**  
At the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. Hugh M. Rae, on Tuesday morning last, the marriage took place of Thelma McFadden, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McFadden, 2396 Estevan Avenue, and Albert Anderson, second son of Mr. J. Anderson of Vancouver. Miss Maxine Anderson, sister of the groom, attended the bride, and Mr. George Vaughan attended the groom.

**GRAY-OSBORNE-SMITH**  
A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Matthias Friday evening by the Rev. Alan Gardner, when Aileen Phyllis, elder daughter of Mrs. Osborne-Smith of Victoria, the late A. B. Osborne-Smith of Vernon, B.C., became the bride of Lieut. A. B. Gray, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gray, Victoria.

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### ARKELL-MACDONALD

VANCOUVER — At St. Andrew's-Wesley United Church, Vancouver, Saturday afternoon Rev. J. S. Henderson, D.D., officiated at the wedding of Elena Baird, daughter of Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. M. A. Macdonald, to Mr. Roy Reginald Arkell, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Reginald Arkell.

The bride is a granddaughter of the late Senator and Mrs. George Thomas Baird, Andover, N.B., and niece of Senator and Mrs. J. H. King. She is a member of the Vancouver League. The groom is a grandson of Vancouver pioneers, the late Mr. and Mrs. Angus Carmichael Fraser. The bride was gown in creamy slipper satin in classic lines with a long train and wore her veil over her face, held on top with a cluster of valley lilies. She carried a bouquet of double white Killarney roses and valley lily.

Her six bridal attendants, her cousin, Mrs. William Roaf; Mrs. Donald Farris; Miss Daphne Arkell, the groom's sister; Miss Margaret Rose; Miss Norah Jane Harrison, and Elizabeth Kenny, Buckingham, Que., wore pale pink satin gowns with low V neck and bustles, and carried sheafs of American Beauty roses. Their little pink velvet hats were trimmed with pink ostrich feathers.

Mr. Trevor Arkell was his brother's best man and Messrs. William Roaf; Jack Lamprey; Jim Macdonald, the bride's brother; Fraser McIntosh; Jim McMullen, and Dr. Max Evans, ushers.

The church was filled with white flowers, lilies and gladioli, combined with greenery.

At the reception, held at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Macdonald received the guests wearing a long crepe gown in new burnt sugar shade, with beaded yoke of amber and a brown felt hat with amber feather. She wore a corsage of orchids. The groom's mother wore French grey crepe with winged Agnes model hat in pigeon grey and pinned orchids and valley lily to her shoulder.

When leaving on a wedding trip to Banff, the bride donned a dark brown French velvet suit, the coat front covered in Russian sable opened over a shimmering brown satin blouse. Her hat, John-Fredericks model was a brown felt tilted over the forehead and trimmed with feathers and little colored china flowers. She wore an orchid pinned to her coat.

The bride and groom will make their home in Vancouver.

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Pean, tin	9c
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## Local Chinese Aid Red Cross Work

A resolution to the effect that the Red Cross be informed that, although the Committee for Medical Aid for China had voted to carry on its work to relieve suffering in China, its members were anxious to help in allied relief work and would hold themselves ready to assist in any capacity possible when needed, was passed at a meeting of the committee held on Friday evening at the rooms of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

The secretary of the Red Cross had previously very kindly expressed his sympathetic interest in the work and had informed the committee that all bandages would be machine made for British hospitals and that, therefore, the bandages being made in the rooms would not come up to specifications. It was his opinion that the work should continue in all its phases.

In view of the above, it is hoped that the public will continue to support it as far as possible and that they will bring in their old linen which will not be needed by the Red Cross.

A report was read covering the relief sent to China since the last meeting in July and the members were informed that the September shipment had been advanced two weeks and would leave on September 16, due to uncertainty regarding the next sailing. It was expected to continue monthly shipments in the future.

Particulars were given regarding the Moon Festival-Rice Bowl week recently held by the Chinese in Vancouver at which 12 local Chinese, including eight Chinese girls, assisted in the Lion and other dances. The Red Cross was asked to assist with the auditing of the funds, the counting of the money occupying all one day and until 2 a.m. on the following day. The proceeds of the last day, \$2,900, were donated to the Canadian Red Cross. The local Chinese hope to hold a similar festival in about a month's time in Victoria, part of the proceeds to be designated for the Red Cross.

Plans for the bazaar to be held on November 9 were discussed and arrangements made to hold a meeting of the bazaar committee shortly. Miss Ruth K'ling was in the chair.

## ST. ALBANS A.Y.P.A.

St. Albans A.Y.P.A. met on Friday evening, with the incoming president, Maud Deane-Freeman, in charge. Opening with prayers, a short business session followed, at which the president asked for the full support of the members to carry on the success of the branch during the coming year. A quiz contest and refreshments finished the evening. George McLean was welcomed as a visitor.

## ST. MARY'S A.Y.P.A.

The new executive of St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. met recently and the formal installation of the new officers will take place at the evening service on Sunday, September 24. Mary Bell, Norman Williams and Phil Salmon were elected to represent the branch in the local council and Marion Dale was elected debating convener.

A meeting of the executive will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Mary Bell, 2605 Dalhousie Street.

## METROPOLITAN Y.P.S.

The Metropolitan Young People's Society will hold its opening social on Tuesday evening in the schoolroom.

**Bears Got Away**  
WALFORD, Ont. — Several large bears have been bothering Peter Broadhagen, and he shot one hefty animal, weighing 350 pounds. A mother bear and several cubs got away.

A special meeting of the I.O. D.E. will be held at headquarters on Wednesday evening, 8 to hear the report of the National Chapter's annual meeting by Mrs. Frank Stead, provincial president.

Queen Alexandra Review, W.B.A., will meet in the K. of C. Hall this evening at 7.30, the business to be followed by a social.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lyall, the former Edith Wickman, who were married recently.

## Weddings

## CAMPBELL-GILES

Michaelmas daisies, goldenrod and geraniums were used in decoration of St. Mark's Church, Cloverdale, on Saturday evening, when Rev. O. L. Jull united in marriage. Sadie Vesta, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Giles, Boleskine Road, and Mr. Hector Campbell, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Campbell, Holly Street.

The bride was given away by her father, and wore a Directoire gown of heavy white satin with a long train falling from the shoulders, the bodice and train being embroidered with silk flowers and pearls. Her veil, caught with a coronet of white heather, fell over her face in front and at the back extended to the hem of her train. She carried a sheaf of peach gladioli.

Miss Joyce Pickard, the maid of honor, wore a frock of yellow tulle net over silk, and a matching doll hat tied with blue velvet ribbon, and carried a sheaf of mauve gladioli. The bridesmaids were the bride's sisters, Misses Grace and Patricia Giles, the former in cornflower blue net over silk and wore a pink doll hat and carried a sheaf of gladioli, and the latter a frock of pink net with a blue hat and sheaf of peach gladioli. They both wore black cameo pendants. Their youngest sister, June, was flower girl in a mauve net frock and a matching doll hat, tied with velvet ribbons, and carried a colonial posy.

Mr. John Campbell supported his brother, and the ushers were Messrs. Jack Almond, Robert Dunlop and the bride's brother, Beaven Giles. Mrs. F. W. L. Moore played the wedding marches, and as the register was being signed, "O Promise Me."

At the reception held at the home of the bride's parents, the rooms were decorated effectively with white crepe paper streamers. The bride and groom stood beneath a floral arch decorated with gladioli, stocks and sword ferns to receive their friends. Supper was served from a table centred with the bride's cake and decorated with white candles and vases of flowers. Mrs. Giles welcomed the guests in a redingote frock of navy blue net over plum moire silk with plum accessories, assisted by Mrs. Campbell Sr., in a navy blue and rust ensemble. Both wore shoulder bouquets of rosebuds.

After a honeymoon trip on the mainland, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will make their home on Doncaster Drive. For traveling the bride wore a crushed strawberry braid suit with white accessories and a short fur jacket. Among the invited guests was Mr. John Wilson, an 87-year-old Victoria pioneer and an old family friend.

## WATSON-TAYLOR

At the home of the officiating minister, Rev. T. G. Griffiths of St. Aidan's Church, Mount Tolmie, the marriage was quietly solemnized on Saturday evening at 8 between Barrie Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, Mount Tolmie, and Joseph Robert (Bob) Watson, son of Mrs. Watson and the late J. P. Watson, 422 Stannard Avenue.

Mr. Taylor gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a navy blue suit with matching accessories, and a corsage bouquet of white gardenias. She was attended by Miss Cora Carter, and Mr. Gordon Rutledge was groomsmen.

## WALTERS-McLEAN

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McLean, 126 Howe Street, announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Maisie Olivia Gilmore, to Mr. William Alexander Walters, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walters, 3842 West 21st Avenue, Vancouver. The wedding took place quietly in Vancouver September 4, Rev. G. H. Raley officiating.

## RUSSELL-POLLOCK

A pretty vestry wedding took place at the First United Church Saturday evening at 8 when Rev. Hugh A. McLeod united in marriage Muriel Robertson, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Pollock, Michigan Street, and Phillip Vass Russell, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Royal Oak.

The bride was given away by her father and wore a becoming dress of black silk crepe trimmed with Dubonnet white velvet, and accessories to match. Her corsage bouquet was of talliesman roses and white heather. Miss Jessie Pollock in a dress of teal blue and sequins, with dusty rose accessories, attended her sister. She wore a corsage bouquet of Columbia pink roses. Mr. Ted Russell supported his brother.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, and the young couple received congratulations under an archway trimmed in yellow and white and baskets of flowers.

Tall yellow tapers and silver vases of yellow and white asters and zinnias were placed on either side of the two-tier wedding cake. The home was prettily decorated with gladioli and golden rod.

Mrs. D. C. Pollock received the guests, in a silk dress of navy blue, white and red. Her hat was of purple plum and she wore a corsage-bouquet of pink carnations. She was assisted by Mrs. S. Marrs, aunt of the bride, who wore a rose flowered dress and a becoming hat trimmed with rose and black flowers. Her corsage bouquet was of red carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell left for a short honeymoon up-island. On their return they will reside in Victoria.

## Press Women Announce Prize for Reporting

WINNIPEG (CP) — The annual Members' Memorial Awards of the Canadian Women's Press Club for 1940 will be presented for the best piece of reporting by a woman resident in Canada, a meeting of the national executive committee of the club decided Saturday.

The award consists of a \$25 cash prize and a gold medal. The executive confirmed appointment of Miss Ann Donnelly, Toronto, as national corresponding secretary-treasurer. She succeeds Mrs. R. A. Fisher, Toronto, who has resigned.

Miss Jessie Potter, Edmonton, vice-president for Alberta, was among those attending. Junior Mission Circle of the Emmanuel Baptist Church met Friday evening at the home of the Misses Olive and Beryl Earl, 2137 Spring Road. The president, Miss Gladys Rowley, presided, and Miss Vera Parfitt acted as accompanist. The devotional theme on "The Key to the Christian Life" was led by Miss Lillian Parfitt, and the gospel message in song was given by Miss Florence Rowley. A phase of the Baptist work amongst the Telegu-people of India was outlined by Miss Opal Abercrombie in her talk on "The Key to Sacrificial Service." Miss Vera Browning was appointed convener of white cross work. A social hour was enjoyed at the close.

## Social and Personal

Dr. E. H. Lawson, a veteran of the Great War, who has been practicing on Salt Spring Island for the past 18 years, has been appointed to military duties with the rank of captain. Dr. and Mrs. Lawson are leaving immediately for Victoria, where he will take up his duties at Work Point.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pednault and their daughter, who came over from Salt Spring Island to spend several days with Mrs. Pednault's mother, Mrs. D. Lewis, 1324 Denman Street, and to bid farewell to Miss Celia Lewis before her departure yesterday for England, have returned to their home.

Miss Verna Stromkins was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given by the girls of the Empress Hotel staff, at the home of Miss Doris Martin, Heywood Avenue recently. The invited guests were: Mesdames Edna Godel, Lillian Heater, Millie Reidweg, Margaret Davis, Marjorie Shepherd, Rosie Holmes, Gertrude Edel, Marguerite West, Ida Hutchinson, Misses Verna Stromkins, Elenor Fagan, Katrina McKinnon, Nancy Herring, Grace Peterson, Celea Lewis, and Mabel Beschizza.

Miss Patsy Swift, who is leaving shortly for Chicago to continue her vocal studies, was the guest of honor at a tea given by Miss Elsie Appleyard yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Appleyard, Victoria Avenue. During the afternoon Miss Swift was presented by the hostess with a suede bag and a corsage bouquet, the joint gift of all present, with their united good wishes for her future success. Miss Audrey Boorman presided at the tea-table, which was centred with mauve and yellow flowers, and the Misses Enid Fox and Pat Crawford assisted the hostess in serving.

## Clubwomen's News

Lodge No. 83, Daughters of St. George, will meet Wednesday at 7.30 in the S.O.E. Hall. There will be a card game for members and friends starting at 8.30.

The Tuberculous Veterans W.A. will hold their annual birthday tea on Wednesday afternoon at 3 at the T.V.A. headquarters, 812 Blanchard Street. Master Keith Littler will sing.

The Women's Guild of Friendship will hold a silver tea and sale of work tomorrow afternoon, at 1242 Richardson Street. There will be stalls for home cooking, superfluities, fancy articles, handicrafts, etc. An attractive program is being arranged, and the sale will be opened by Mrs. E. E. Wootton at 2.30. Miss Agnew will also speak briefly.

Oak Bay Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will hold a bridge tea on Wednesday at 2.30 at Oak Bay Theatre Hall. Auction and contract bridge will be played. Tea guests will be welcomed at 4. There will be a door prize and prizes for winners at bridge. Players are asked to bring their own cards and score pads.

The W.A. to Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, will hold a court whist social on Tuesday at 8 in the Victoria Women's Institute Rooms, 635 Fort Street, when the winner of the radio will be announced. All members are requested to return their books of tickets in from 2 to 4 o'clock at the same address on Tuesday.

Esquimalt Women's Institute met recently, Mrs. E. Pocock presiding. Delegates to the conference to be held in October will be appointed later. Sick members had been visited and fresh eggs, fruit and flowers sent them. Ways and means convener reported two card games held during the month had been well attended. It was decided to hold a bazaar in October, instead of the flower show, Mrs. E. Pocock to be general convener. A 500 card party will be held Thursday evening at 8.15.

The Golden Link Auxiliary of First United Church was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, the president, Miss McKillican in the chair. Mrs. A. T. Hunkin conducted the devotional service assisted with prayers by Miss Hunt and Miss M. Brown. Mrs. A. M. Naismith, Christian Stewardship secretary, brought some helpful thoughts, concluding with prayer. After a sing-song of hymns led by members of the choir, Miss K. Lothian gave a Bible reading. Mrs. J. A. Skellern and Mrs. Hartley who attended the world conference for Moral Rearmament held in Hollywood both spoke briefly.

The president thanked all who had taken part and Mrs. Mayhew for her hospitality. A social half-hour followed, Miss Lothian's circle serving refreshments with Mrs. H. A. McLeod and Mrs. F. Calvert presiding at the table.

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## Ethel M. Dell, Novelist, Dies in England

LONDON (CP)—Ethel M. Dell, novelist known to millions for her best sellers of two decades ago, died yesterday in a Hertfordshire nursing home.

Among her most popular books were "The Hundredth Chance," "Great Heart" and "The Lamp in the Desert." One of her early books was "The Way of an Eagle," published in 1912.

She was married in 1922 to Lieutenant-Colonel G. T. Sayage.

## To Describe Europe To Clubwomen

Dr. G. F. Davidson of the Provincial Civil Protection Committee will speak briefly at the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club tomorrow afternoon at 2.45 in the Empress Hotel. Miss Gladys Arnold, Canadian Press correspondent who has been in Europe for the last few years, will give the main address, her subject to be "Submerging Humanity in Europe."

The soloist will be Miss Patsy Swift, young Victoria soprano who is leaving shortly to study at the Cosmopolitan School of Music in Chicago under a scholarship. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Pierre Timp.

The new president, Mrs. James Adam, will occupy the chair for the first time.



IDEAL COLLEGE GIRL—Miss Patricia June Voils waves a cheque for \$200 following her selection as the "Ideal College Girl for 1939." Patricia, an 18-year-old brunette, used the money as part of her tuition fee on entering St. Lawrence University the day after the contest.

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## EDMONTON MARRIAGES

EDMONTON (CP)—All-time record for the sale of marriage licenses during any two weeks in Edmonton has been established since September 1, with the sale of 178 licenses. Average for the entire month of September, taken over a number of years, is 130, he said.

## ST. PAUL'S W.M.S.

St. Paul's Presbyterian W.M.S. met on Thursday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. Dixon, in the chair. Bible reading was given by Mrs. H. Templeton. Mrs. Dixon read an interesting letter from the China Inland Mission. Mr. F. Martens, from the British and Foreign Bible Society, gave us his experiences during his travels through British Columbia. The meeting closed with Miss McGowan singing a solo.

## FIRST BAPTIST Y.P.S.

The opening meeting of the First Baptist Young People's Union will be held tonight at 8 in the church parlor. Rev. G. A. Reynolds will give a talk on "The Crisis—Its Cause and Its Cure." Important business discussion will follow.

## Sooke

SOOKE—A card party of court whist in aid of the funds of the Sooke Boy Scouts will be held in the dining-room of the Sooke Community Hall, September 20, under the auspices of the Boy Scout committee.



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## Letters to the Editor

### A WINDOW FOR ST. MICHAEL'S

To the Editor:—I am writing this letter in the hope that it will come to the attention of the many people, who knew the late Mr. William Trickey of Prospect Lake and appreciated the wonderful work he did for his church for nearly 50 years. The W.A. of St. Michael's Church feel that such a life of service should be recognized and it is their earnest hope that a window to his memory may be placed in St. Michael's Church. Anyone feeling like helping may send a donation to any member of the auxiliary or direct to me.

MISS KATHLEEN OLDFIELD,  
Royal Oak, P.O.

### ONLY TRUE DEMOCRACY

To the Editor:—In these days of propaganda we hear so much about Democracy, Communism, Nazism and Fascism—boosting their merits, with very little said about their demerits. Having got rid of a Kaiser and a Czar, Germany and Russia have to elect another Kaiser and another Czar, only under different captions, who outdo their predecessors.

Yet clear as a beacon light stands the one only true Democracy that has survived for generations under Britain's King. A man who has nothing to gain from his people and asks for nothing but love, faith and loyalty. No self-seeking gangster in the Democracy of the British Empire would dare to challenge such ideal leadership, sustained by the best instincts and the hearts of the people of the British Empire. Here is a moral for the whole world.

"Confound their politics, frustrate their knavish tricks,

On thee our hope we fix  
God Save the King!"  
NEVILLE C. FAIRWEATHER,  
Sassanoo, B.C.

### URGES CANADA KEEP FAMILIES OF MECHANICS OVERSEAS

To the Editor:—In July, 1915, about 1,000 mechanics left B.C. for service in Great Britain, representing all the vital trades essential to the building of armaments and making of war munitions—namely, moulders, engineers, boilermakers, pattern-makers, etc.

If the British government follows the same procedure adopted in the last war the services of these same classes will be again required. In the event of this happening, I beg to suggest that it should be under a different arrangement from last time.

Contrary to the belief that this class of men made a lot of money, I can state the reverse to be the case. Due to the high cost of living in Great Britain and the difference of wages paid in Canada to that in Great Britain it was about all these men could do to keep themselves, resulting in some cases in hardship and almost destitution to their families at home during their absence overseas.

I would, therefore, suggest that in the event of these tradesmen being again required in Britain that it should be under the direction of the Dominion government with some scale of subsistence allowance made to their wives and families.

It may be possible that these men will be required long before the fighting forces, and in that case they should be recruited along the lines of technical branches in the army with some arrangement between the two governments.

D. KIRKWOOD  
President, Overseas Mechanic Association,  
261 Hastings Street E., Vancouver.

### PACIFIC SEALS

To the Editor:—Uncle Ray on September 8 writing on the Pacific seals, evidenced want of knowledge. I wrote articles some years ago, which publishers promised to bring to Ottawa's attention, but there was no result. I joined the sealing fleet in 1891 when the discussion was on between Great Britain and the United States. I made a scientific study of the subject in Bering Sea from June of that year until the middle of August when under a modus vivendi we were ordered home by a British cruiser. We had secured 2,379 skins.

In the season of 1894-1895 I continued my study on the waters contiguous to the Asiatic coast, from Japan to the Komandorski Islands, which lie just off the

coast of Siberia, resulting in the taking of 1,855 sealskins, and the gaining of a profound knowledge of the fur seal's habits. Little of which is known except its destruction of our food fishes. Whatever their numbers may be it takes from 5 to 10 pounds of our food fishes to supply a seal daily for a year.

If Canadian and American sealers had been allowed to extinguish the fur seal we would now have a superabundance of salmon, pilchards and herring on which the animals of the Pribiloff Islands subsist almost entirely, being guests of British Columbia from approximately January 1 to June 30 each year. There are four herds, one on the Pribiloff Islands, one on the Komandorski (Russia), one on the Kurile Islands (Japan), and the other on an island near Cape Horn (South America), totally upwards of 5,000,000 on latest information. Perfect skins are rare since the killing of seals has been abandoned in the sea. Fighting and playing on rocky shores wears them threadbare. They approach land, not to rear, but merely to give birth to their young. Although this vast herd of seals frequent our shores for upwards of six months per year they seldom approach within 10 miles of land. Let me advise Uncle Ray that when born, the baby seals, usually two in number, are covered with a coat of fine very black hair dotted with white spots.

HENRY JONES,  
1145 Rockland Avenue.

### SOME LAST WAR HISTORY

To the Editor:—H. Henderson's letter in your paper of September 6, dealing with H. G. Wells' article on Poland, throws a lurid light on the reason President Wilson (in spite of continual sinking of ships, even after the Lusitania disaster) was still satisfied to write a lot of innocuous notes to Germany, which was because of the close friendship of himself and his wife with Bernstorff, German ambassador in Washington, D.C.

As H. Henderson has not mentioned the matter, I should like to take this opportunity of calling the attention of your readers to a more than 500-word cablegram sent by Walter Hinds Page, U.S. ambassador to Great Britain, dated February 15, 1916 (already nine months after the sinking of the Lusitania), from which I quote the following:

"Because the Lusitania controversy has been going on so long and because the Germans are using it in their renewed 'U' boat campaign, the opinion of this country (England) has reached a point where only prompt action can bring a turn in the tide. If you immediately refuse to have further parley or to yield one jot or tittle of your original notes and if you at once break diplomatic relations with the German Empire, and then declare the most vigorous embargo of the central powers, you will quickly end the war. There will be an enormous collapse in German credit. If there are any allies who are wavering, such action will hold them in line. There will be an end at once to the German propaganda which is now world-wide. The moral weight of our country will be a determining influence and bring an early peace."

"The credit you will receive for such a decision will make you immortal and even the people of Germany will be forever grateful. It is my conviction that we would not be called upon to fire a gun or lose one human life. The absolute and grateful loyalty of the whole British Empire, of the British fleet, and of all the allied countries will be ours. There will be an incalculable saving of human life and treasure. Her bankrupt and blockaded people (Germany) will bring such pressure to bear that the decision will be hastened. If we settle the Lusitania by compromising in any way your original demands; or if we permit it to drag on longer, America can have no part in bringing the war to an end. We shall gain by any further delay only a dangerous, thankless and opulent isolation. The Lusitania is the turning point in our history. The time to act is now."—(Signed) Walter Hinds Page.

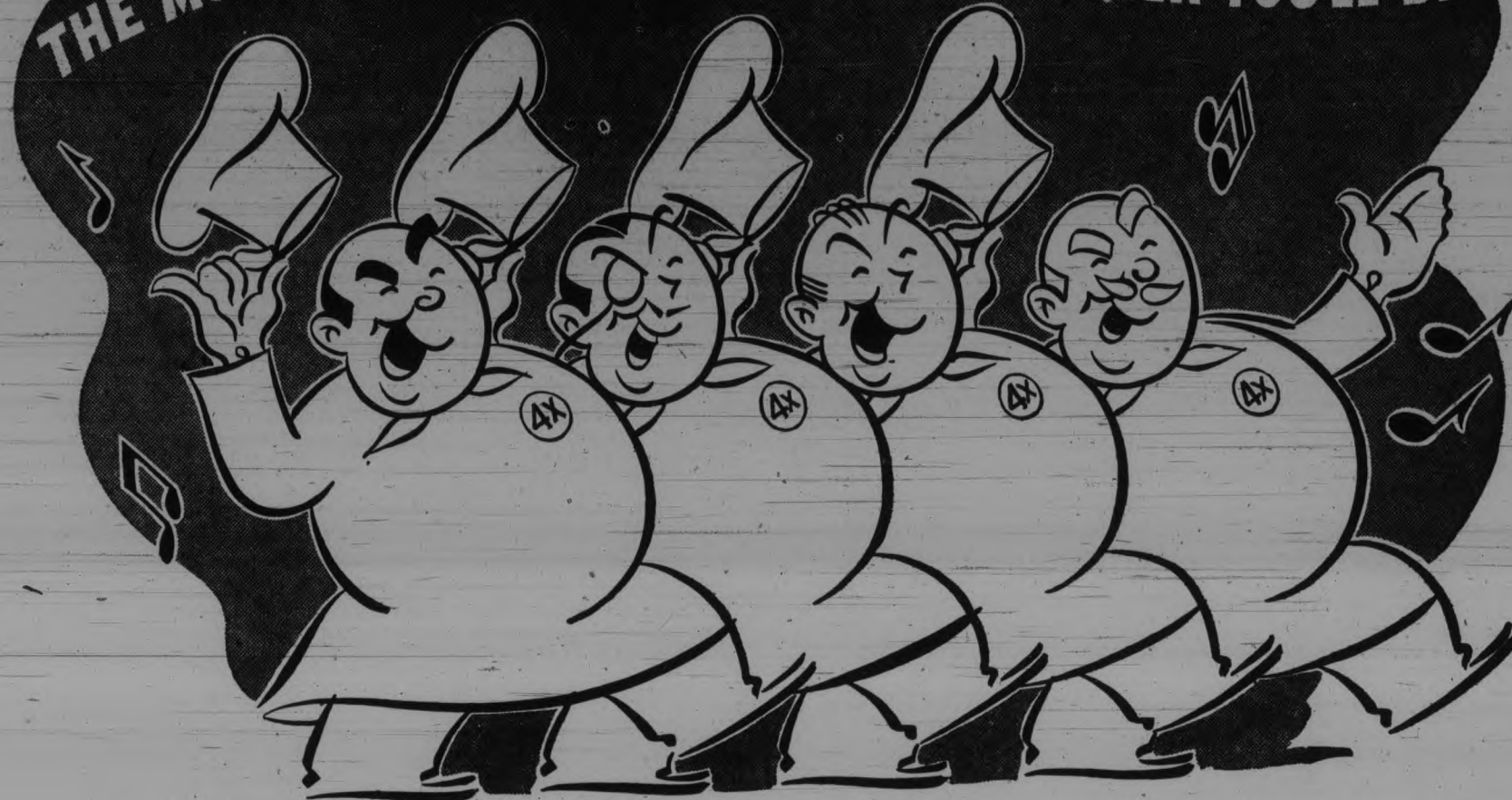
In view of President Wilson's dilatory tactics—the reason for which is now explained by H. Henderson—I, as an Englishman (and I hope many more like me) will realize that England had nothing to worry about on the question of war debts, for it now appears probable that Mr. Wilson was not only responsible for the slaughtering of millions of men (Americans included) and had he acted on the advice of his ambassador to Great Britain, there would never have been any question of war debts.

SYDNEY ASHDOWN,  
1065 Deal Street.

### For Good Pies

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## War's Toll at Sea Mounts to 39 Ships

By the Canadian Press  
The sinking of the British aircraft carrier Courageous, a 22,500-ton vessel, today brought the war's known shipping losses to 39 vessels with an aggregate gross tonnage of 198,658.

The outcome of a fight between a British airplane and a German submarine that sank a British steamship remained a mystery.

The clash between the rival over-sea and under-sea raiders was described by Captain H. A. Pederson of the United States Lines' American Farmer last night in a wireless message reporting his rescue of 29 crew members of the torpedoed British ship Kafiristan.

The rescue took place 400 miles off the Irish coast. Six men were reported missing.

### AIRPLANE FIGHTS SUB

Capt. Pederson said the U-boat which sank the 5,912-ton Kafiristan used rockets to help the American Farmer locate the lifeboats carrying survivors. In the midst of rescue operations, however, a British airplane appeared and bombed the submarine. The submarine replied with machine gun fire, Capt. Pederson said, "then disappeared, leaving very white smoke on the surface."

It was not known immediately whether the vessel carried any passengers.

The Kafiristan was well known in Canadian Atlantic ports and she took on coal in Sydney, N.S., only last August while en route to Cuba for a sugar cargo.

The vessel operated out of Sydney as a coal of the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation's fleet of coal carriers in 1935 and in August of that year was in collision with the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain off the northern end of Cape Breton Island. She was towed into Sydney at that time, damaged in the bow.

At Sydney, N.S., it was believed at least one Canadian, Redmond MacDonald, 21, of Sydney, was a member of the crew.

In Montreal it was said the ship was equipped to carry 12 passengers. The vessel's agents thought it possible she was heading for Montreal at the time she was attacked.

Lloyds listed the Kafiristan as owned by the Hindustan Steam Shipping Company Limited, with Newcastle as the port of registry.

### STRIKES MINE

Latest neutral shipping victim was the 5,316-ton Norwegian motorship Ronda, which sank September 13 off the Netherlands coast after striking a mine. Seventeen aboard, including a Canadian, were lost.

A Belfast dispatch reported the Fleetwood Trawler Rudyard Kipling was sunk by a German submarine. No details were given, but the report said the submarine towed a lifeboat containing

ing the crew to within five miles of the coast.

Lloyds lists the Rudyard Kipling as of 33 gross tonnage, registered out of Hull, England, and owned by the Sunbeam Trawling Company.

An Ostend dispatch said the 974-ton British vessel Truro had been reported sunk and a Belgian trawler picked up the crew of 20.

### BELGIAN SHIP SUNK

Great Britain blamed Germany for destruction of the neutral Alex Van Opstal, Belgian freighter, sunk in the English Channel near Weymouth Saturday. The British said a German mine or submarine sank the vessel.

The Van Opstal carried a crew of 60, eight passengers, 3,400 tons of grain and 1,000 tons of general cargo from Albany and New York. No lives were lost.

Thirty-one of the crew of the torpedoed British freighter Vancouver City arrived at Liverpool Saturday and reported three comrades were killed when a U-boat attacked without warning September 14.

### WARSHIP EXPLOSION

One hundred French sailors were reported killed by an explosion aboard the warship Pluton, a 4,773-ton cruiser-mine-layer, in an unnamed French harbor.

Sinking of the Cheyenne, an oil tanker owned by the Anglo-American Oil Company, subsidiary of Standard Oil of New Jersey, reported Saturday, was the second loss for the company in a week. The Kennebec was torpedoed September 9 and her crew of 32 saved.

Other British losses Saturday were the trawler Davara, destroyed in the Irish Sea, and the freighter Fanad Head, torpedoed in the Atlantic near the English coast. The crews were rescued.

## THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—Pressure appears low west of the Queen Charlotte Islands and is relatively high over Vancouver Island. The weather has been showery on the coast while over the interior of British Columbia it is somewhat warmer and extending eastward to Manitoba.

	Max.	Min.
Vancouver	63	48
Nanaimo	67	44
Victoria	65	42
New Westminster	69	48
Prince Rupert	60	33
Dawson	41	31
Seattle	64	51
Portland	76	58
San Francisco	72	56
Kamloops	75	54
Prince George	60	33
Penticton	73	48
Vernon	72	46
Grand Forks	72	42
Nelson	72	42
Kaslo	70	41
Calgary	77	40
Edmonton	60	41
Prince Albert	82	56
Moose Jaw	86	53
Qu'Appelle	87	47
Winnipeg	78	56
Toronto	66	55
Ottawa	57	52
St. John	75	60
Halifax	58	69

## WALL OF SECRECY AROUND BRITAIN

LONDON (CP)—Britain's spy net is tightening daily as citizens are encouraged to match the tight-lipped silence of officialdom to guard the movements of the arm; that is moving, unit by unit, to France.

Troops are moving throughout southern England. All around the coast and far inland there are big army camps and temporary military posts. have sprung up everywhere.

Everywhere there is silence. How these men go to France is not said. What English Channel ports are being used is a well-guarded secret.

In a small seaside town in southern England this morning a regiment of motorized artillery could be seen moving smoothly. Light field guns and ammunition drawn by low army trucks carrying the gun crews moved almost noiselessly through the narrow winding streets.

Camping in fields, billeted in towns and villages, army officers and men are in every street and country lane. More than 1,000 hotels throughout the country commandeered by the government are closed now to ordinary guests.

As police busily hunt spies, newspapers and radio hammer out official warnings against disclosing government secrets and urge strict discretion in public conversation.

On the radio Saturday night government employees were cautioned not to discuss their work "even with their wives."

## Vatican Denounces Russian Invasion

VATICAN CITY (AP) — The Vatican newspaper L'Osservatore Romano today denounced Soviet Russia's invasion of Poland as "an uncourageous gesture" on an "untrue pretext."

A front-page editorial written by Count Giuseppe Della Torea, the editor, declared Poland was not finished by the German invasion.

## Freshman Class at U.B.C. Biggest Yet

VANCOUVER (CP) — The University of British Columbia opened its fall and winter session today with the largest freshman registration in its history.

Total registration, as yet uncompleted, is 1,996 students, as compared with 2,003 on the same date last year. Of these 481 are registered in first year of the faculty of arts and science and 33 in the faculty of agriculture. Last year the entire completed total registration in first year was 501.

Many late applications are expected in all departments of the university this year and the total registration is expected to equal if not exceed last year's total of 2,476.

## Australia May Have Defence Conference

CANBERRA (CP-Reuters) — John Curtin, leader of the Australian Labor Party, today urged immediate consultations on economic and defence matters between Australia and New Zealand.

He said the object would be to evolve a concerted and comprehensive plan to safeguard Empire interests in the south Pacific.

"Until more tangible proof of the security of these important parts of the Empire is assured, I regard all talk of an Australian expeditionary force to Europe as utterly unjustified by the latest developments overseas and emphasize the necessity of maintaining the man power and resources of our own territories inviolate," the Labor leader declared.

### Wine Furloughs

ROME (AP) — The Italian government announced today peasant reservists under arms would be given time off from military duty for wine making and grain planting.

### Pound at \$3.80

NEW YORK (AP) — Late foreign exchange rates follow: (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents.)

Great Britain, demand 3.80; Great Britain, cables 3.81; 60-day bills 3.79; 90-day bills 3.78; Canada, Montreal in New York 90.00; Canada, New York in Montreal 110.00; France 2.18.

### Stocks Tumble

New York stocks fell through the day, industrial averages closing down 4.73 points.

London stock market closed distinctly heavy, with industrials weakest, especially tobacco. Kaffirs led the decline in the mining group.

## H. B. Thomson Passes Away



LATE H. B. THOMSON

Henry Broughton Thomson, 69, Canada's food controller during the Great War, chairman of the B.C. Liquor Control Board from 1930 to 1932, Conservative member of B.C. Legislature for Victoria during the McBride regime, and one of this country's best-known business and political figures, died in Vancouver yesterday after a short illness.

Known throughout the land as "H.B.," the late Mr. Thomson was born at Newry, County Down, Ireland, July 21, 1870, son of Capt. William Thomson of the 78th Highlanders and Alice Broughton Thomson.

He went to school at Bedford, England, and first started business life as a clerk in an export shipping office in London in 1888. From then until his death his career gradually unfolded, to become one of the most outstanding in the Dominion.

A heavy, lumbering man, with piercing eyes, he was forbidding in many ways, but underneath a rough exterior was a kindly heart and great human sympathy. He never married, and until his mother's death in Victoria some years ago, lived with her.

### HERE IN 1893

Mr. Thomson first came to this province in 1893, and two years later became manager of the Kootenay branch of Turner, Beeton and Company. He then was manager for a few years of the Cariboo Trading Company and in 1902 came to Victoria to manage the head office of Turner, Beeton. He remained there until 1916.

That year he became a member of the Royal Commission, Pacific Coast Fisheries and chairman of the B.C. Shipbuilding Commission, which constructed 14 five-masted schooners for war service.

In 1917 he went to Ottawa as food controller for Canada and filled that position with outstanding ability. After the war, when rehabilitation became necessary, he was named acting chairman of the Canadian Trade Commission and went to England in that connection in 1919.

### IN NEWFOUNDLAND

After the war Mr. Thomson became interested in Newfoundland and made a fortune from his sale of pulp and timber limits there to the Harmsworth newspaper syndicate in London. He took an active interest for several years in the industrial development of Britain's oldest colony and became a director of the Reid Newfoundland Company, which operates the principal railway and transportation interests in the island which was then a Dominion. He was also appointed president of the Newfoundland Banking and Trading Company and the great hydro-electric and pulp developments of the Newfoundland Power and Paper Company at Corner Brook was due to his initiative.

### MINING INTERESTS

Coming west again in the middle twenties, Mr. Thomson turned his interest to the development of mining properties on Vancouver Island, becoming president of the Ladysmith Tidewater Smelters Ltd. and the Pacific Tidewater Mines Ltd.

During the premiership of Sir Richard McBride Mr. Thomson was Conservative whip in the B.C. Legislature. He held that position from 1906 to 1916.

During his political career he was chosen Minister of Finance by the late Hon. W. J. Bowser, but the Conservative government was defeated and Mr. Thomson was never placed in that high office.

He was interested also in many businesses throughout Canada, and was at one time a director of the Colonist Printing and Publishing Company, the Victoria Transfer Company, the Canadian General Securities (England) Ltd., the Second Canadian Investment Trust Ltd., and the Third Canadian Investment Trust Ltd.

### HOME IN IRELAND

The Thomson home in Ireland

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTROL BOARD IMPORTANT NOTICE

As announced by the Minister of Finance, a Foreign Exchange Control Board has been established by Order in Council under authority of the War Measures Act.

The following are the main provisions of the Order:

1. Any resident of Canada having in his possession, ownership or control, any foreign exchange, bills of exchange, or any other forms of foreign exchange, having a total value of more than \$1,000, must declare such foreign exchange to the Board forthwith. Forms for this purpose can be obtained from authorized dealers, that is, from Canadian branches of chartered banks. Any foreign exchange acquired subsequently is to be sold to an authorized dealer.
2. In addition, any resident of Canada having in his possession, ownership or control any bonds, debentures and similar securities not payable exclusively in Canadian dollars, and shares in a Company whose head office is outside Canada, having a total value of more than \$1,000, must declare them to the Board forthwith. Forms for this purpose may also be obtained from any authorized dealer.
3. No person shall buy or sell or deal in foreign exchange except through the medium of authorized dealers at rates to be announced by the Board, or through the Post Office which has been appointed a special agent of the Board to sell foreign exchange for small amounts.
4. No resident may transfer any Canadian dollars to a non-resident, in excess of \$100, in any month, without first obtaining a permit to do so through an authorized dealer.
5. No exports or imports of any kind, including shipments of currency, securities and foreign exchange by mail or parcel post, may be made without a licence. Licences for the export of goods and for the import of goods, currency, and securities will be issued by Customs officers. The Board is under no obligation, however, to sell foreign exchange for payment for property imported. Licences for the export of currency, securities and any other property except goods, may be issued only by authorized dealers. Articles to be sent out of Canada through the mails should be taken direct to a post office; otherwise they will be subject to seizure in the absence of evidence that a licence has been obtained or that the shipment is exempt from licence, as the case may be.
6. Special provision has been made to avoid inconvenience to visitors from the United States or abroad. They may bring into or take out of Canada, without licence, their automobiles, personal effects, and in addition, other goods to a value not exceeding \$100, in any month. They may also take out of Canada any amount of money not greater than the amount brought in, provided that, if the amount to be taken out is more than \$100, they should have obtained a certificate of the amount brought in from the Collector of Customs at the point of entry.
7. Provision has also been made for ordinary transactions of the Canadian public, e.g.
  - (a) Travellers may take out of or bring back to Canada their automobiles, personal effects, and in addition money not in excess of \$100, in any month without licence.
  - (b) Any person may import, in any manner, goods to a value not exceeding \$100, in any month without licence.
  - (c) Any person may, without licence, export by mail or parcel post gifts up to a value of \$25, in any month.
  - (d) Any person may purchase, through an authorized dealer or the post office, foreign exchange not exceeding \$100, in any month without a permit.

## SPECIAL NOTICE TO EXPORTERS

1. Under the Order no person shall export any goods or other property from Canada except under and in accordance with the terms of a licence granted by the Board.
2. Licences for Export of Goods have been established as follows:
  - (a) General Licence: An exporter of goods doing a regular export business of such nature that it would be difficult to obtain a Particular Licence in advance of each export may apply direct to the Foreign Exchange Control Board, Ottawa, for a General Licence on Form A.
  - (b) Declaration of Goods Exported under General Licence: Form B, must be completed by the exporter after each export of goods under a General Licence, and submitted to a Collector of Customs and Excise.
  - (c) Particular Licence: Any exporter not holding a General Licence must, in respect of each exportation of goods, apply for a Particular Licence in Form B through a Collector of Customs and submit it to the Collector of Customs at the port of export.
3. Where no foreign exchange is to be received for an export, the exporter must, whether holding a General Licence or not, obtain a permit on Form D, through an authorized dealer in advance of exportation.
4. Licences for Export of Property other than Goods: Any person desiring to export currency, securities or other evidences of ownership or indebtedness must apply for a licence on Form K in advance of export, except in the case of the export of foreign exchange or Canadian currency for travel purposes when Form H must be used. In both cases the application must be made through an authorized dealer.
5. No licence or permit is required for the following exports:
  - (a) Goods or other property accepted for export by a transportation agency prior to the date on which the Order came into force.
  - (b) Travellers' samples.
  - (c) Goods taken out of Canada by and with a non-resident to a value not exceeding \$100, in any month.
  - (d) Personal effects belonging to and required by any person leaving Canada.
  - (e) Gifts to a value not exceeding \$25, sent from Canada by mail or parcel post by any person in any calendar month.
  - (f) Canadian currency and foreign exchange not exceeding \$100, by any person in any calendar month.
  - (g) Any non-resident may take with him on leaving Canada Canadian currency or foreign exchange not exceeding the amount brought into Canada by such non-resident when entering Canada.
6. Disposal of Foreign Exchange: It is a condition of every licence to export that the proceeds in foreign exchange shall be declared and offered for sale to the Board through an authorized dealer as soon as it is obtained; for which purpose Form C must be used.
7. Exports by Mail or Parcel Post: Licences and permits are required for exports by mail or parcel post. In the case of exports of goods, application for a licence in Form B must be submitted to the Postmaster at the time of mailing. In the case of other property, a licence in Form K must be obtained in advance from an authorized dealer and surrendered to the Postmaster. A permit in Form D must also be obtained in advance in the circumstances mentioned in Paragraph 3 above.
8. Exports to Newfoundland: All the requirements mentioned above apply except that in the case of an exportation of goods to Newfoundland from which no foreign exchange is to be received no permit on Form D is necessary.
9. The forms referred to herein may be obtained from the Board in Ottawa, or as follows:
 

Forms A and B—from Collectors of Customs and Excise or authorized dealers.

Forms C, D, H, and K—from authorized dealers.

## SPECIAL NOTICE TO IMPORTERS

1. Under the Order, no person shall import any goods, securities, or other property into Canada, except under and in accordance with the terms of a licence granted by the Board.
2. Licence to Import: Applications for licences to import goods or other property must be made on Form E through the Collector of Customs and Excise at the port of entry, except in the case of a non-resident bringing into Canada Canadian Currency or foreign exchange when Form F must be used. This applies to imports by mail or parcel post as well as to imports made by other means.
3. An importer desiring foreign exchange to pay for imports must apply for the same on Form F through his authorized dealer.
4. If payment for an import is to be made in Canadian dollars the importer must make an application on Form G through his authorized dealer for permission to do so.
4. No licence or permit is required for the following imports:
  - (a) Goods or other property which has been shipped to Canada from the country of export prior to the date on which this Order came into force.
  - (b) Travellers' samples.
  - (c) Goods not exceeding a value of \$100, by any person in any month.
  - (d) Personal effects belonging to and required for the use of any person entering Canada when brought in by and with such person.
  - (e) Canadian currency and foreign exchange not exceeding \$100, brought in by any person in any month.
5. Imports from Newfoundland: All the above requirements and exemptions apply, except that no permit on Form G is required in the case of payment for imports from Newfoundland in Canadian dollars.
6. The various forms may be obtained from the Board in Ottawa, or as follows:
 

Form E—from Collectors of Customs and authorized dealers.

Forms F and G—from authorized dealers.

Form P—from Collectors of Customs.

Anyone breaking the law as established by the Foreign Exchange Control Order will be subject to heavy penalties by way of fine or imprisonment.

Anyone likely to be affected by this Order should read the provisions of the Order itself and the Regulations of the Board. Further information may be obtained from chartered banks or customs officers, or enquiries may be directed to the General Secretary of the Foreign Exchange Control Board, Ottawa, or to the Bank of Canada, Ottawa.

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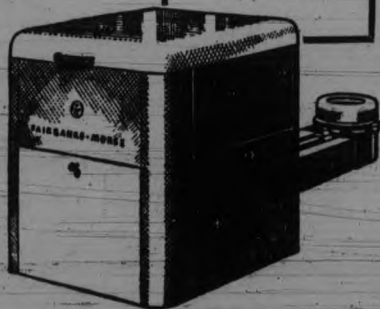
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CHATHAM, Ont.—Dr. Luke Smith bought an \$800 meteor for \$4, and attracted a lot of attention. But he's bemoaning the fact that universities will pay no attention to his work on strawberry root rot, which he describes as "important."

was Scarva. There H. B. Thomson and his brothers and sisters were born. The original demesne, with its beautiful old red brick Elizabethan mansion, is still preserved and there, each July 13, is held a pageant and annual pilgrimage for the Loyalists of Ulster, preserved by the spirited action of H. B. Thomson's uncle, Henry Thomson, for many years Conservative member of Parliament for the borough of Newry,

a prominent and respected member of the Orange Institution and head of the old Ulster firm of Henry Thomson and Company of Newry, manufacturers of Irish whiskey.

H. B. Thomson carried on in the tradition of his uncle and every July 13 opened Scarva for the pageant and pilgrimage. When ever he visited Europe he always spent some time at Scarva.

The late Mr. Thomson was a

member of the Union Club of Victoria and the British Empire Club of London. He lived most recently at the Union Club, but for years resided with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Criddle, Dallas Road.

He leaves two brothers and two sisters, Lieut.-General Sir William Thomson, K.C.M.G., Argyll, Scotland; Mrs. Harold Leggett in England; E. Vernon Thomson, 2649 Musgrave Street, Victoria,



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### Sir James Douglas P.T.A. Resume Activity

The Sir James Douglas P.T.A. met in the school auditorium on Tuesday evening, the president, Mrs. Jamie Cameron in the chair, and 70 members present. The president spoke briefly on the changes and responsibilities that the P.T.A. would be called upon to face owing to Canada's declaration of war and urged all to carry on as normally as possible. The treasurer, Major Stuart Robertson having been called to active duty, Mrs. Alfred Dowell acted in this capacity during the meeting. Members and guests were welcomed by the newly-appointed hospitality convener, Mrs. Harold Elworthy. Mr. Ben Davies was elected to form a badminton club of P.T.A. members. Mrs. W. Yardley, child guidance leader, spoke of the study groups in conjunction with P.T.A. work and invited all interested to be present on Monday at 2.30 p.m. at her home, 648 Moss Street. Mrs. Robert Husband read the aims and objects of the P.T.A. Mrs. S. H. Parker, convener of the preschool study group, gave a resume of the work proposed by this group and extended an invitation to her home, 541 Cornwall Street, on Friday at 3. The president gave an interesting report of the 17th annual convention of the B.C. Parent-Teachers' Federation held in Vancouver, and Mrs. Alfred Dowell gave a report on the Local Council of Women. On Wednesday, November 8, a bazaar will be held in the school auditorium, with Mrs. H. J. Cunningham as general convener. On October 27 a Halloween dance is to be convened by Mr. W. Yardley, with Mr. James, vice-principal, as his assistant. Mr. W. Hudson was chosen to attend a meeting to discuss plans for the school's participation on Halloween. A new tea table for the use of the P.T.A. is to be constructed by the boys of the manual training classes

under the supervision of Mr. Hole, manual training instructor. The next meeting will be held October 3 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium, when the principal, Mr. W. H. Wilson, will speak on school reports. Mrs. S. T. Sehl, recently appointed convener of the Fairfield district for the Canadian Red Cross Society, appealed for help from members willing to give their time as soon as the workshop has been organized. Under the convener'ship of Mrs. Wright, vocal selections were given by Miss Mona Bradford, accompanied by Mrs. Firth, and Mr. Robert Husband accompanied by his daughter. At the close refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

### Strawberry Vale

The rally week-end activities of Wilkinson Road United Sunday school and adult Bible classes opened with a social held in the school auditorium Friday evening. The Junior and primary departments adjourned to the parlour for a program of games and singing under the superintendence of Mrs. W. Allan and the Messes Jessie Swales and Gertrude Boorman. The intermediate, senior and adult departments enjoyed a series of progressive games, the winning group including Mesdames A. Allison and L. Burrow, the Mesdames Nancy Williamson, Joan Gardner, Coral Williams, Grace Hodgson, Evelyn Burrow, and J. S. Swales, Frank Curzon and Jack Jowett. The games were followed by a period of community singing with lantern slides. Refreshments were served, after which the superintendent, H. H. Green, spoke.

**Need More Than Food.**—CAPE TOWN (CP)—Diana Kaye dispels the belief that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach. "Try serving him a celestial dinner with you sitting opposite in cotton stockings and your hair in curlers," she dares.

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## MAY BUILD HUTS FOR ARMY HERE

Construction of hutsments to accommodate men at arms in Victoria may be considered by federal authorities as an alternative to placing the men in quarters at the Willows, it was learned today.

Lease of the Willows buildings, the federal representative here indicated, was not definite. So far the forms signed between city and federal authorities have covered cost negotiations only, it was stated.

Before any buildings can be taken over, such negotiations have to be approved by the Council in Ottawa, the federal representative stated, adding the government might consider it more economical to build hutsments to suit instead of renting premises and making alterations.

## Red Cross Making National Appeal

A national appeal for a war chest for Red Cross needs in Canada will open November 13 under the leadership of G. Howard Ferguson, according to F. W. Tuffrey, provincial commissioner, who has just returned from a meeting of the national council in Ottawa.

He said the date had been set back to allow community chest drives to be completed according to schedule.

"There was a unanimous feeling that peacetime welfare services should be carried on as usual," he said. "As nearly as possible, it is hoped to continue normal community life."

Representatives of the I.O.D.E., National Council of Women, United Church of Canada, and other national organizations attended the Ottawa conference and agreed to form a national war council for unified effort throughout the country, he said. Lord Tweedsmuir, president of the society, will be general chairman.

Mr. Tuffrey explained that a provincial war council to co-ordinate all activities in the province will be set up within a few days, probably at a meeting of the provincial executive today.

He said that a number of prominent citizens will soon be appointed to an advisory council, and that five of them will be invited to join the national council.

National committees, the pattern for similar provincial committees, have been named as follows: Wells McLaughlin of Toronto, for purchase of supplies and equipment; Col. J. H. Perry of Montreal for transportation of supplies and finished goods and storage; Col. A. L. Bishop of Toronto, for finance and administration; Mrs. Wallace Campbell of Windsor, for volunteer work, including sewing, nursing, gathering food supplies; Col. J. H. Woods of Calgary, publicity, and Col. J. A. Cooper of Toronto, motion pictures.

## Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

1. Is "Glad to know you" a correct acknowledgement of an introduction?
  2. Is it correct to say "Mr. Brown, this is Miss Smith. We went to college together?"
  3. Should you introduce two strangers and then, without telling them a word about each other or starting a conversation yourself, walk off and leave them to carry on from there?
  4. When two women of about the same age are introduced and one is sitting, is it necessary for her to rise?
  5. If a stranger holds open a heavy door for a woman, should she thank him?
- What would you do if—
- You are shopping, and though the clerk shows you everything in stock, you do not find what you want. Would you—
- (a) Thank her for her trouble?
  - (b) Complain because she doesn't have what you want?
  - (c) Tell her she hasn't what you want and leave?

- Answer.
1. No.
  2. No. "Miss Smith, this is Mr. Brown. Betty and I went to college together."
  3. No.
  4. No. Not unless the woman sitting is the hostess—or is in her own office.
  5. Yes. Best "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

## TONIGHT! LUX Radio Theatre

Barbara Stanwick  
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Ida Lupino

## "Wuthering Heights" CBR — 5 P.M.

## Radio Programs

### Tonight

5  
Doctor IQ—KOMO, KPO.  
Magic Key—KJR, KGO.  
Radio Theatre—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.  
Decker's Orchestra—KOL at 5.05.

5.30  
Held's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.  
Concert—KOL.  
Phantom Play—KOL at 5.45.

6  
Contented—KOMO, KPO.  
Lombard's Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Blue Shadows—CBR.  
R. Grant Smith—KOL.  
Gordon's Orchestra—KGO at 6.02.  
Adventures—KOL at 6.15.

6.30  
Sensations, Swing—KOMO, KPO.  
Radio Theatre—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Pageant—CBR.

7  
Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.  
Frank and Archie—KGO.  
Amos 'n' Andy—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
News—CBR.

7.30  
Correct English—KPO at 7.15.  
Borowsky Trio—KJR, KGO at 7.15.  
Lum and Abner—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 7.15.  
Trio—CBR at 7.15.  
Maxine Gray—KOL at 7.15.

7.30  
Symphony—KOMO, KPO.  
German's Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Hopkins' Orchestra—CBR.  
Lone Ranger—KOL.

8  
European News—KOMO, KPO.  
Tune-up Time—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Drama—CBR.  
Dorsey's Orchestra—KPO at 8.05.  
Tucker's Orchestra—KGO at 8.15.

8.30  
Time and Tempo—KIRO, CBR.  
James' Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Sam Hayes—KNX at 8.45.

9  
Hawthorne House—KOMO, KPO.  
Trio—KVI.  
Calling Cars—KNX.  
Nocturne—CBR.  
Newspaper—KIRO.  
Orchestra—KJR, KGO at 9.15.  
World Series—KOL at 9.15.

9.30  
Grier's Orchestra—KPO.  
Scientist—KGO.  
Orchestra—KVI.  
Lapp's Orchestra—CBR.  
McClure's Orchestra—KOL.  
Sports News—KPO at 9.45.

10  
News—KOMO, KPO.  
Fantasy—KJR, KGO, CBR.  
Erwin Yeo—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Lew's Orchestra—KPO at 9.45.  
Camera Club—KNX at 9.45.  
Senator Clark—KOL at 9.45.

10.30  
Owen's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.  
Ravazza's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.  
Hatch's Orchestra—KNX.  
Orchestra—CBR.  
Grayson's Orchestra—KOL.

11  
Tommy Harris—KOMO, KPO, CBR.  
News—KJR, KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Barnett's Orchestra—KIRO, KNX at 11.15.

11.30  
Reflections—KOMO, KPO.  
Bleyer's Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
King's Orchestra—KOL.  
Paul Carson—KGO at 11.45.

Tomorrow  
7.30  
Financial—KGO.  
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Music—CBR.  
News—KOMO, KPO at 7.45.  
Wife Saver—KJR at 7.45.  
Devotions—CBR at 7.45.

8  
Gazette—KPO.  
Concert—CBR.  
O'Neill's—KOMO, KPO at 8.15.  
Song Writers—KJR at 8.15.  
Girl Marries—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8.15.  
Sally—KOL at 8.15.

8.30  
Farm and Home—KJR, KGO.  
Helen Trent—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Pioneers—KOL.  
Gladys Crumley—KPO at 8.45.  
Gai Sunday—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8.45.  
Richardson's Orchestra—CBR at 8.45.

9  
Goldberg's—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Happy Gains—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Baria's Orchestra—KPO at 9.05.  
Three Romances—KOMO, KPO, CBR at 9.15.  
Life—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9.15.

9.30  
Road of Life—KNX, CBR.  
Dr. Kate—KOMO, KPO at 9.45.  
Mary Lee Taylor—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 9.45.  
Joyce Trio—CBR at 9.45.  
Betty and Buddy—KOL at 9.45.

10  
Betty and Bob—KOMO, KPO.  
Merry Music—KJR, KGO.  
Big Sister—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.  
Concert—KOL.  
Grimm's Daughter—KOMO, KPO at 10.15.  
Orchestra—KJR, KGO at 10.15.  
Aunt Jenny—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 10.15.  
Dr. Susan—CBR at 10.15.

10.30  
Valiant Lady—KOMO, KPO.  
On the Air—KGO.  
Brenda Curtis—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Music—CBR.  
Farber's Orchestra—KOL.  
Church Women—KOMO, KPO at 10.45.  
Elizabeth Earl—KJR at 10.45.  
Women's Club—KGO at 10.45.  
News—KIRO, KVI at 10.45.  
Tune Time—CBR at 10.45.  
Margaret Sanders—KOL at 10.45.

11  
Mary Martin—KOMO, KPO.  
U.S. Army Band—KJR, KGO.  
Music—CBR.  
Mary Brockman—KOL.  
Ma Perkins—KOMO, KPO at 11.15.  
Not So Long Ago—KVI at 11.15.

11.30  
Pepper Young—KOMO, KPO.  
Ink Spots—KGO.  
Story of Song—KVI.  
Concert—KOL.  
Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO at 11.45.  
Bookends—KJR at 11.45.  
News—KGO, KIRO, KVI at 11.45.  
Decker's Orchestra—KOL at 11.45.

12  
Backstage Wife—KOMO, KPO.  
Club Music—KJR, KGO.  
Kitty Kelly—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Stella Dallas—KOMO, KPO at 12.15.  
Myri and Marge—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 12.15.

12.30  
Vie and Sade—KOMO, KPO.  
Agricultural—KGO.  
Hilltop House—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Evelyn—KOL.  
Midstream—KOMO, KPO at 12.45.  
Dept. of Agriculture—KJR, KGO at 12.45.  
Stepmother—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 12.45.  
Fashions—CBR at 12.45.  
Ensemble—KOL at 12.45.

1  
Kitty Keene—KPO.  
Krupa's Orchestra—KGO.  
Music—KNX, KVI.  
Melody Lane—CBR.  
Mark Love—KOL.  
Dr. Susan—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 1.15.  
Orchestra—KPO at 1.20.

1.30  
Constitution—KOMO.  
Anthony's Main—KJR, KGO.  
Health—KVI.  
McClure's Orchestra—CBR.  
Rhythm—KJR at 1.45.  
Scattergood Baines—KIRO, KVI at 1.45.

2  
Bert Scheffert—KOMO.  
Let's Listen—KPO.  
Fletcher Wiley—KIRO, KVI.  
Reveries—CBR.  
Mystery—KOMO, KPO at 2.15.  
Romance Rhythm—KGO, CBR at 2.15.  
Eton Boys—KNX at 2.15.  
Johnson Family—KOL at 2.15.

### Radio Headliners

#### Tonight

5.00—Magic Key—KJR, KGO.  
5.30—Horace Heldt—KOMO, KPO.  
6.30—Sensations and Swing—KOMO, KPO.  
6.30—Blonde—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
7.30—Symphony—KOMO, KPO.  
8.00—Tune-up Time—KIRO, KVI.

#### News Broadcasts

##### Tonight

6.15—KJR.  
6.30—KOL.  
7.00—CBR.  
8.00—KGO, KJR.  
8.30—KIRO.  
9.00—KOL, KJR.  
9.45—KIRO, KVI, CBR.  
10.00—KOMO, KPO.  
11.00—KGO, KNX, KIRO, KOL.  
11.15—KJR.

#### Network Stations

KOMO (920), KPO (680), KFI (640)—National Red.  
KIRO (970), KGO (790)—National Blue.  
KIRO (710), KNX (1050), KVI (560)—Columbia.  
KOL (1270)—Mutual.  
CBR (1100)—Canadian.

#### 2.30

Woman's Magazine—KOMO, KPO.  
Orchestra—KJR.  
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Decker's—CBR.  
Box Score Extra—KJR, KGO at 2.45.  
Judith Arlen—KNX, KVI at 2.45.  
George Crook—CBR at 2.45.  
Mother—KOL at 2.45.

#### 3

Easy Aces—KOMO, KPO.  
Maurice's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.  
Romantic's Orchestra—CBR.  
Fancies—KOL.  
Mr. Keen—KPO at 3.15.  
Howard Milland—KJR, KGO at 3.15.

#### 3.30

Rush-Hughes—KOMO, KPO.  
Fables—KJR.  
Through Woman's Eyes—KGO.  
Helen Menken—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Jean Clegnet—CBR.  
Radio Harris—KOL.  
Orchestra—KOMO at 3.45.  
European News—KJR, KGO at 3.45.  
Outdoors—CBR at 3.45.

#### 4

Band Concert—KOMO, KPO.  
Melody—KJR, KGO.  
Trio for Two—KIRO, KVI.  
Music—CBR.  
Melodic Strings—KOL.  
Erwin Yeo—KIRO at 4.15.

#### 4.30

Eugene Conley—KOMO, KPO, CBR.  
Around the World—KJR, KGO.  
Haven of Rest—KOL.  
CJOB, VANCOUVER—600 Kilosleyes.

#### TONIGHT

5.00—Ranger's Cabin 7.45—Laddie Watkins  
5.30—On Mail 8.00—News  
6.00—Dance 10.30—News  
6.30—Concert 10.45—William Nelles  
7.00—News 11.00—Al Donahue  
7.15—Light Up 11.30—Joe Savitt  
7.30—Sports

#### TOMORROW

7.00—Man's Club 12.00—Dance  
8.00—News 12.15—Singer Sam  
8.15—Ranch Boys 12.30—News  
8.30—Varieties 1.00—Mother  
8.45—Concert 1.15—Workshop  
9.00—Shut-In 1.30—Bur's Notebook  
9.15—Gospel Clinic 2.00—Party  
9.30—Gospel Singer 2.30—Rascals  
9.45—Goldberg's 3.00—Life  
10.00—Melody Time 3.15—Ma Perkins  
10.15—Mischen 3.30—Pepper Young  
10.30—Recess 3.45—This Day  
10.45—Peter McGregor 4.00—Famous Voices  
11.00—News 4.15—Anything Goes  
11.15—Dollars 4.30—Buccaneers  
11.30—Ballads  
11.45—Tod Russel

#### REQUEST CONTROL OF FOOD PRICES

Concern over the increase in butter prices is expressed in a telegram from the British Columbia Provincial Board, the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada Inc., sent Saturday to Hector MacKinnon, commissioner of tariffs, Finance Department, Ottawa.

The telegram also suggests setting up of provincial advisory councils to regulate wartime prices.

The message reads: "Retailers and consumers cannot understand additional advance two cents butter this week, raising total increase to six cents. Consumer organizations have endorsed our recommendation setting up of provincial advisory council to wartime prices and trade board representing consumer, producer, wholesale distributor and retailer. Mayor Telford authorizes advice you he strongly endorses our recommendation and believes action should immediately be taken. He refers you to his wife to Premier King. Mayor McGavin of Victoria also heartily approves and authorizes you be so advised."

Copies of the message were sent to Premier T. D. Pattullo and Hon. W. J. Assestine, Minister of Trade and Industry, urging them to ask the provincial government to co-operate in securing the establishment of a control or advisory council.

#### SCOUT NEWS

The weekly meeting of the North Quadra Wolf Cub Pack was held Friday evening last in the headquarters, Glasgow Avenue. The meeting opened with the Grand Hurl, followed by inspection and roll call. Hugh Harris and Barry Kaehn received their first star badges. Cliff Kirchin, cubmaster, was welcomed back into the pack after an absence of three months.

Three new boys were taken into the pack, bringing the membership up to 26. Mrs. Phipps, cub commissioner, paid an unexpected visit during the evening and brought best wishes of the Victoria and District Scout Association.

Mrs. Phipps told the boys to keep up the good work they had been doing.

Due to the increase in members, a new six was formed. Cliff Hume was made sixer and David Bond was named second sixer.

The first meeting of St. Mary's Third North Pack will be held Monday evening at 6, at Scout Headquarters, Granite Street, Oak Bay.

St. Mary's South Cub Pack will meet Tuesday evening at 6.30.

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## 25 Years Ago

SEPTEMBER 18, 1914 (From the Times Files)

PARIS, Sept. 18—The Allies have progressed somewhat on the western front and are repulsing a vigorous German offensive movement. The enemy is entirely on the defensive.

DUNCAN, Sept. 18—The fall fair at Cowichan is the finest seen here in some time. Hundreds of exhibits are on display and many contests have been arranged and are being held.

OTTAWA, Sept. 18—The Dominion Government have issued a proclamation prohibiting any persons in Canada from trading with the enemy. Anyone caught disobeying this law will be severely dealt with.

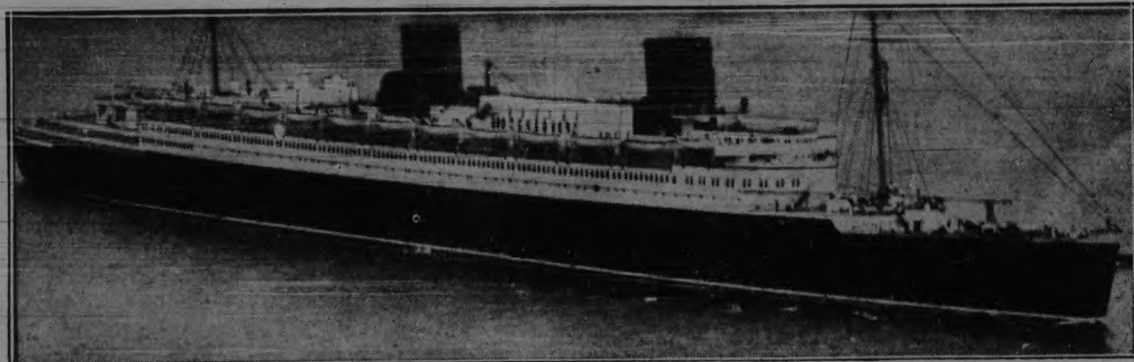
OTTAWA, Sept. 18—The Canadian army service is being equipped for two years' service and it is expected that Canada will keep about 40,000 men in the field.



# Has Britain Got the Bremen? 'Ask Churchill,' Says Nazi Envoy



Count Friedrich von der Schulenburg, German ambassador to Russia, gives "tip" on what happened to the Bremen.

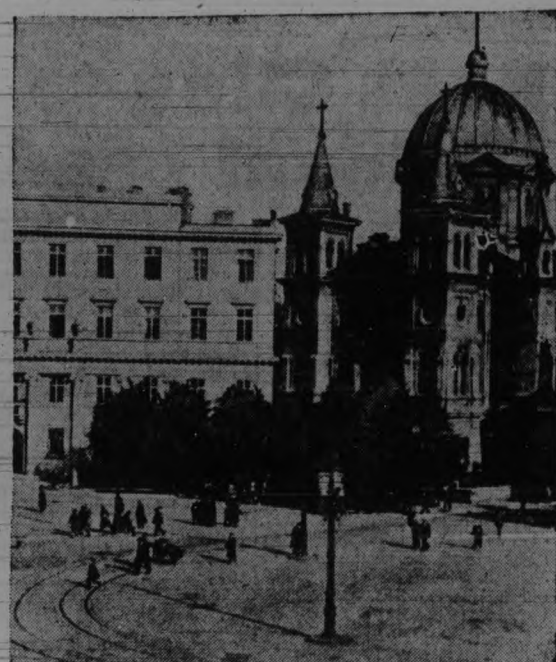


Count Friedrich von der Schulenburg, German ambassador to Russia, intimates the \$20,000,000 German liner Bremen unreported since she sailed from New York August 30, had been captured by Great Britain. "I think it would be more proper to ask Mr. Churchill," he said. "United States authorities were so kind as to hold up the Bremen for 22 hours," he said. "So far as I know the British have

rather fast destroyers. "I should think the joint effort of two powerful empires, the United States and British, should have been able to trap and take an unarmed German ship," Schulenburg made his statements in reply to queries about reports the Bremen had reached Murmansk, Soviet Arctic port. The Bremen is shown as she left New York on her "mystery voyage."



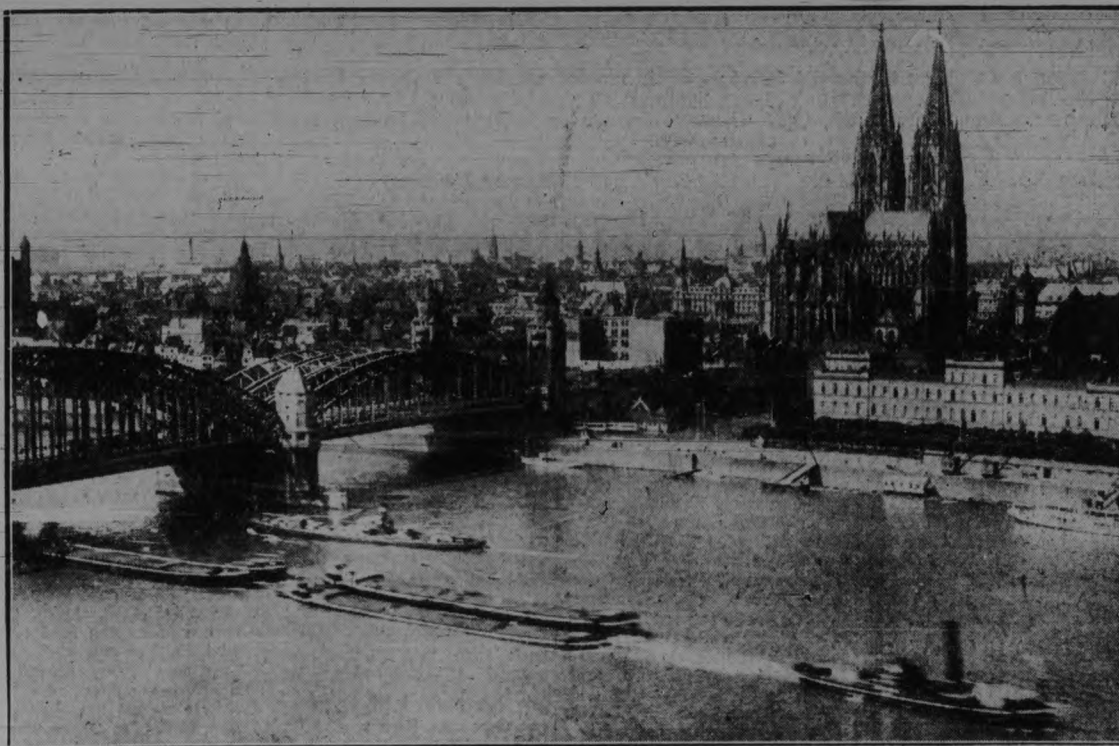
Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, looks wise and says nothing.



**KEY CITY IN POLISH BATTLE**—After its capture by Nazi troops, the great Polish textile city of Lodz, 60 miles west of Warsaw, became German headquarters for a terrific counter-offensive designed to entrap 50,000 to 60,000 men of the Polish Army of the West. After three days of bitter fighting north of the city, German sources reported 2,000 Poles killed and 5,000 wounded. The main square of Lodz is pictured above.

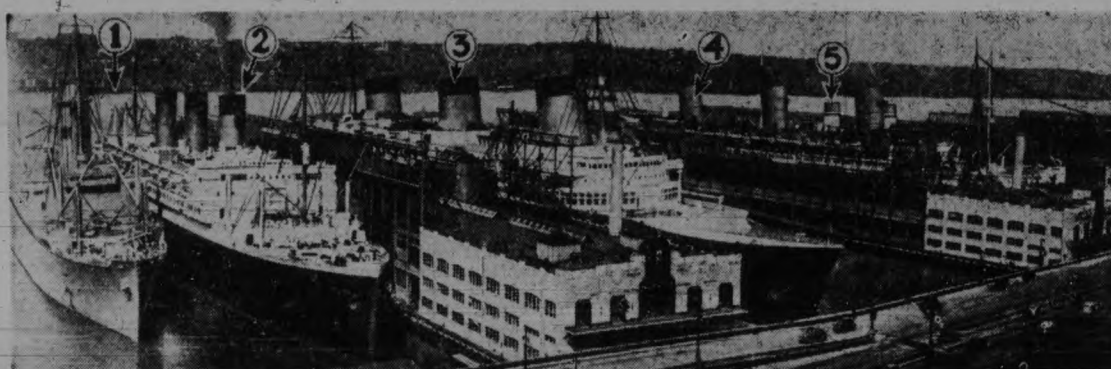


**PREPARED FOR MENACE FROM AIR**—Everyone in London carries a gas mask these days as a matter of course. The Queen, carrying hers in knapsack over her shoulder, in the approved public manner, is shown as she leaves the headquarters of the British Red Cross.



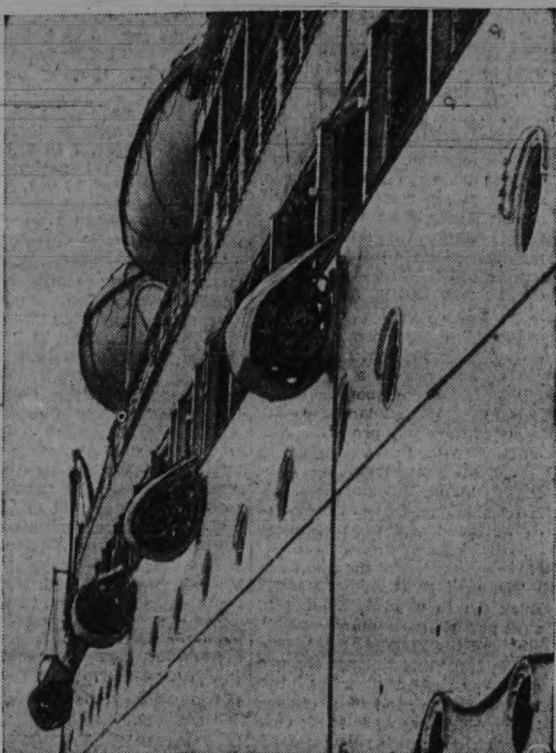
**GERMANS EVACUATE COLOGNE**—Though the German city of Cologne is on the Rhine River, several miles east of the Siegfried Line forts, according to a London newspaper, it is being evacuated. "Military activity" was said to be expected in the area. Cologne's tall spires and Rhine bridges, seen here, will be remembered by

Canadian troops who held the city between the armistice and the signing of the peace treaty at the end of the last war. Also being evacuated is Aachen (Aix la Chappelle), which is much closer to the forts. French artillery reportedly had all important points in Saar valley under fire.



**LUXURY LINERS IN WAR ROLES**—Tied up, perhaps for duration of the war, is the flotilla of luxury liners in New York. No. 1, French liner Champlain, painted from truck to waterline with drab, greyish-brown paint to cut down her visibility; No. 2, French liner de France, which made a war crossing of the Atlantic last week;

No. 3, the giant Normandie, also of the French Line, whose snow-white superstructure indicates that she has no sailing plans as yet; No. 4, Britain's pride, the S.S. Queen Mary, whose funnels and superstructure have been given a coat of grey; No. 5, the Italian liner Roma, remains white, relying on Italy's neutrality for safe passage.



**READY FOR THE WORST ON PERIL-FRAUGHT CROSSING**—Safe in New York after a hair-raising, 12-day, zigzag, blacked-out crossing of the Atlantic, the British cruise liner Arandora still carried grim evidence of emergency safety measures. Seen above are rolled-up rope ladders, lashed to the side, for speedy evacuation of passengers to lifeboats.



**CASUALTY IN SIEGE OF WASAW**—Passed by Polish and British censors, this picture shows a blood-spattered Polish civilian on a stretcher in a Warsaw street, victim of bombs dropped by Nazi airplanes. Fellow citizens do their best for him until medical aid can be secured. Scenes like this have been common in the Polish capital, subjected to heavy bombardment by the enemy.



**CHIEF OF STAFF ACTIVE**—One of the most important figures in all British war conferences is General Sir Edmund Ironside, the chief of the Imperial General Staff. A seasoned soldier, veteran of the African and Russian campaigns of

the Great War, he is sometimes familiarly called "Tiny" Ironside. He stands six feet four. He is seen here as he talks to a staff officer outside of No. 10 Downing Street, where he is a frequent visitor.



**HITLER BLACKS OUT BOY**—Nazi bombers roared down on Warsaw—and after they had gone the city police found this lad tumbling through the streets, blinded in the air raid. They

led him away to a first aid station, along with the thousands of other children and helpless ones. Hitler has now asked a pledge against the use of poison gas.



**FOR ACTIVE SERVICE**—As emergency session of Canadian Parliament prepares to declare war on Germany, rush recruiting is carried on throughout nation. These Essex Scottish Highlanders at Windsor, Ont., are given physical examinations after applying for enlistment in active service force.



## Baseball

# Reds Cling to National Lead

## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

BUCK ON—outstanding claim of the current British Columbia horse racing season. This stocky little chestnut colt plays the leading role in our second "rags to riches" yarn. The other day we told you the interesting story about the racing luck of Jerry and Bertha Simon. Today, our tale deals with a game little thoroughbred.

Early this year Buck On was purchased by Lee Helton for \$500. He appeared to boast few possibilities and several horsemen turned the colt down at the mentioned price. Helton took Buck On to Vancouver and ran him for the lowest claiming price, \$700. The colt won by a neck but suffered disqualification for bearing out on the turn into the stretch and placed second. Two days later Buck On again went to the post and won by several lengths.

His speed and form on the second appearance drew the attention of that clever western Canada trainer, George Addison, and he put in a claim on behalf of the Riverview Stable. From there Buck On started his meteoric climb to turf prominence, much to the chagrin of the owners who had previously cast him aside as just another race horse.

Riverview Stable ran the son of My Hobby and Monica back for \$700, the only time they risked him at that price, and Buck On galloped home by three lengths. Always considered a sprinter the colt was next tried against \$800 company, going one mile and a sixteenth and again he flashed across the line victor by three lengths.

The next start Addison asked Buck On to meet \$1,000 horses such as Thistle Grace, Telepathy, etc., and the little chestnut went to the front and finished the one and one-sixteenth miles two lengths to the good as he coasted home. This marked Buck On's fourth consecutive win and, horsemen everywhere were asking themselves the question: "How Good Is This Horse?"

By this time Addison himself was pondering over the same problem. The horse's next start saw him face the supreme test. He was nominated for the Ascot Handicap \$1,000 added over one and one-sixteenth miles at Hastings Park. Nakasun, Joey, Mardido and Wracie were the stout opposition. Again Buck On broke on top and never looked back.

It was at Lansdowne Park that Buck On next faced starter Clay Puett in the Lansdowne Handicap. This time he was asked to match speed and stamina with

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Time is ticking away chances of clubs chasing the Cincinnati Reds in the National League, and some of them must know by now how a clock sounds to the condemned.

Every day unreeling from the senior circuit's crowded calendar in the past week has made Cincinnati's three and a half game lead look longer.

The Reds and St. Louis Cards divided doubleheaders yesterday. Cincinnati sounded the theme for the day by making nine errors, but Paul Derringer overcame six of them in the first game to beat the Boston Bees, 6 to 5, for his 22nd victory and seventh straight. Boston took the nightcap, 5 to 3.

Carl Hubbell pitched the Giants to a 2 to 1 triumph over the Cards in the first game, but fiddler Bill McGee reversed the tables in the second session with a four-hitter to win by the identical score.

The Brooklyn Dodgers swept two games from Chicago virtually to eliminate the Cubs from pennant contention. The Cubs made three boners in the first game and lost 10 to 4, then fell helpless 3 to 2 before Luke Hamlin's five-hit flinging in the second.

The Pittsburgh Pirates committed eight errors in their first game to collapse, 7 to 3, before the Phillies, but grabbed the second instalment, 10 to 1, on Bob Klinger's four-hit pitching and a 17-hit offensive led by Arky Vaughan and Paul Waner.

The New York Yankees relaxed, having clinched their fourth consecutive American League championship Saturday, and dropped a double bill to the St. Louis Browns, 8 to 4 and 3 to 1.

Five errors by the Cleveland Indians helped the Philadelphia Athletics to beat Bob Feller, 4 to 2, but the A's made four blunders themselves as the Indians staged a 17-hit uprising to take the nightcap, 18 to 5.

Thornton Lee's southpaw slants stymied the Boston Red Sox on three hits as the Chicago White Sox opened with a 6 to 1 victory, but Boston retaliated with an 11 to 7 conquest in the second.

Hank Greenberg's homer in the 11th inning decided Detroit's single game with the Washington Senators, 3 to 2.

## COAST LEAGUE

Another Coast League baseball season was over today and the top four teams—Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Sacramento, in that order—prepared for the two-week Shaughnessy playoff to decide \$10,000 in prize money.

Seattle, which clinched its first pennant in 15 years last Tuesday, opens a four-out-of-seven-game series with third-place Los Angeles tomorrow night at Seattle, while San Francisco and Sacramento clash in the first three games at San Francisco.

Winners of the two series will play next week for the \$5,000 first prize. The second-place club will pick up \$2,500 and the other two teams \$1,250 apiece for their trouble.

Seattle finished the regular season four and a half games ahead of San Francisco, which squeezed ahead of Los Angeles by only a half game. Los Angeles led the loop for half the season and soon after the start tied the league record with 19 consecutive wins.

Sacramento, breaking into the first division with a winning streak late in July, finished 14 games out of the first place and five games ahead of the fifth-place San Diego Padres. Hollywood, Oakland and Portland trailed San Diego in that order, with only six and a half games separating the fifth-place club from the eighth.

All the clubs divided doubleheaders in yesterday's finale. Seattle shut out Los Angeles 4 to 0 in the opener at Seattle as left-hander Bill Walker limited the Angels to five scattered hits, but dropped the nightcap 5 to 4, Los Angeles pushing over five runs in the fifth inning.

San Francisco nipped Portland 5 to 3 at Portland in the first game but lost a free-hitting nightcap 13 to 10. At Oakland, the Oaks

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INBOARDS KICK UP CLOUD OF SPRAY—With motors roaring speedboats in 135-cubic-inch class flash across starting line in Southern California Inboard Championships in Marine Stadium, Long Beach, Calif. Kenny Harman in Zephyr 2nd, second from camera, won.

## Boxing

## Early Finish—Louis

DETROIT (AP)—Rid of the little cold which put him to bed for 24 hours, a kidding Joe Louis picked up his training yesterday for his heavyweight title defence against Bob Pastor with the announcement the folks would be going home early Wednesday night.

He predicted the former New York University collegian, who went 10 rounds with him back in 1937 in the now famous "bicycle" battle for two, wouldn't be around for the bell for the sixth round in Briggs Stadium.

"Ah'll be right after Mr. Pastor this time," Louis cracked. "And the first time I tag him we'll all go home. I'm not going to need all those 20 rounds the folks gave me for this fight, no sir."

Pastor, in prime shape after seven weeks of work near here and in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., was all through with his preflight flailing. He sparred for the last time last Thursday—the day Louis went to bed with a temperature—and now is in the tapering

## Basketball

## Grads Mark Up One-sided Win

EDMONTON (CP)—Edmonton Grads gave one of their greatest exhibitions of offensive and defensive strength here Saturday night as they defeated Des Moines A.I.B., 61 to 20, in the first game of a best-of-five challenge round for the Underwood women's international basketball crown.

The second game will be played tonight and the third Wednesday. A second challenge series, with Wichita Thurston, has been tentatively scheduled for later this fall. J. Percy Page, Grads coach, indicated the series may be called off if the gate at the Des Moines series is not favorable. He promised to announce his decision Wednesday.

There were about 2,000 out Saturday, including several hundred soldiers in uniform who received free admission.

Like many challengers, Des Moines got the first couple of field goals in the game. In the early minutes they led 4 to 0, tied the count later at 5 to 5, but after that they were helpless. Grads started a rally and at the same time called out a defence that carried them well into the third quarter before Des Moines tallied another point.

Grads led 9 to 5 at the end of the first quarter, 26 to 5 at half time and 46 to 10 at the three quarters.

Etta Dann, slim guard regarded as Edmonton's most accurate shot, led the scorers with 14 points.

## Doug Willard Now Member of Scottish

One of the many Victoria athletes who have answered the call to the colors since the start of the war is Doug Willard, well-known in Victoria English rugby circles. Willard last year played wing three-quarter or flying wing on the Canadian Scottish senior fifteen and was a member of the Victoria Reps who cleaned up all the silverware on the provincial level.

The fleet-footed rugger joined the first battalion of the Canadian Scottish and is now in kilts at the Armories.

## Horse Racing

## Three Straight For Sim Tee

Sim Tee, a five-year-old son of Simony out of Tee Hee, laid firm claim Saturday to the record for consistency of the current British Columbia horse racing season.

The Riverview Stable's gelding galloped home winner by three lengths over the mile and five-eighths of the feature event and became a three-time winner at the Willows meeting.

But his record extends further back than this. Campaigning since the beginning of July, Sim Tee has started 17 times. He has won nine, been second three times, third three times and just twice out of the money.

The only times he could not get as good as third were in his first start of the season and in his only essay at a sloppy track. Most of his other defeats have either been because of bad racing luck or in camera finishes. Needless to say, he is the pride of the stable handled by George Addison, the season's leading trainer.

Sim Tee's time of 2:51 for the distance established a track record.

A clever riding performance by Jockey Rex Young was the other highlight of Saturday's card. Young copped three successive races with Hasty Day, Dark Devil and The Pagan. He piloted the first two home in a common canter but was all out to win by half a length from Prince Somers with The Pagan.

The locally-owned Miss Goldstream, 10 years old, finally found a field she could beat in the second and combined with Hasty Day for a \$40.95 daily double return, highest odds of the day. The Pagan, which started at 6 to 1, was the only double-figure return in the straight betting.

H. M. Fullerton's Sunny Park won her second straight with an easy win over western Canadian breds over a mile and 70 yards.

## GOLF WINNERS

In the first monthly competition held at the Victoria Golf Club yesterday, H. B. Combe was the winner with a gross score of 80, which his handicap reduced to a net 65. B. P. Schwengers and H. F. Hepburn tied for runner-up honors with net scores of 68. A. S. G. Musgrave was next in line with a net 69.

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## Auto Racing

## Symes Winner Of Main Event

Automobile racing fans thrilled to another program of international motor car contests at the Langford Speedway Saturday evening. With Jimmy Symes of Seattle coping-top honors in the 20-lap main event.

Symes at the wheel of Glen Shaw's No. 1 power wagon had it all his own way in the feature race, starting in second place. His winning time was 6:74.5.

Joe Moore, local No. 10 car pilot, deserved a lot of praise for placing second in the event after starting fifth as did Digger Caldwell in No. 5 local car who finished third after drawing the 11th, tall spot, starting position.

Lou McMurtry, Seattle, drawing the No. 5 car from Portland, finished fourth after a spectacular performance from the 9th starting position.

As McMurtry went into the 16th lap, Caldwell beat him out of the third spot which he was holding, when the rubber on his right rear tire broke away from the casing and threatened disaster. The tire held out until he finished though.

## WES MOORE WINS

Wes Moore of Seattle, in the No. 4 car, drove some clever races in the Helmet Dash of five laps and the eight-lap first heat contest, to have the checkered flag of starter Al Baker drop for him first in both events.

Moore started on the pole having timed in at 18:15 seconds in the time trials—1:5 of a second slower than the track record held by Symes, who also timed in at 18:15 seconds after Moore.

In the Helmet Dash, Symes went wide on the first turn to fall back, Vantreight in the No. 7 car, moving into second place with Moore on top. He fought back to second though, but was not able to take Moore. The time for the event was 1:34.45.

Moore turned in a grand performance in the initial heat race, holding off Symes all the way. Symes tried everything to get by him but wasn't successful. Caldwell finished third. The time for the event was 2:32.35.

Caldwell won the second heat race in 2:27.45, after starting in the pole spot. He had little trouble over Vantreight in second and Moore third.

Moore placed first in the third heat race over Bert Sutton, Victoria, who was driving McMurtry's No. 62 car from Seattle. Claude Walling, Portland, thrilled the crowd with a sizzling spin-out in his efforts to get by Moore during the race. The time was 2:32.25.

Moore made another first in a five-lap match race against Walling and Caldwell. He went out on top at the start and held it all the way. Caldwell was second. The time was 1:45.45.

McMurtry had it all his own way in the fourth heat race winning in 2:27.35. Walling was second and George White of Victoria, in car No. 81, placed third. McMurtry had missed his chance in an earlier heat race due to tire trouble, his qualifying time being 18:45 seconds.



WORLD CHAMPION—By his victory in the U.S. tennis final yesterday, Bobby Riggs, above, took top ranking among the world's amateur players. Riggs succeeds to the position held by Don Budge, California Redhead, before he joined the professional ranks. Riggs, earlier in the year, won the Wimbledon crown.

## Vancouver Netters Defeat Victorians

A delegation of netters from the Vancouver B.C. Electric Tennis Club scored a 17 to 9 victory over members of the Victoria club in a return match played yesterday on the Bowker Avenue courts.

Visiting women beat the local fair sex, 6 to 2, while the Victoria men came out on the long end of a 5 to 3 score. In the mixed event, the Vancouver club scored an 8 to 2 victory—making the total score 17 to 9 in favor of the visitors.

Following the day's play, members and visitors were entertained informally at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mathews. The party then went to the Royal Oak Inn for a late dinner, returning to the city in time for the visitors to catch the midnight steamer for Vancouver.

## Victoria Cricket Team Is Victor

With the splendid batting of Cyril Jones paving the way, Victoria cricketers on Saturday defeated an Albion eleven captained by E. D. Freeman by 39 runs. Final scores were: Victoria, 137 for seven wickets declared; Albions, 98. The match was the season's last.

Victoria club's Jones hit confidently after getting set and played a splendid innings of 70, which included eight fours and one six. He also captured for wickets for two overs.

## Former Takes Van Horn in Straight Sets

FOREST HILLS, N.Y. (AP)—Bobby Riggs, Chicago's fine tennis player, needed only 58 minutes to defeat young Welby Van Horn of Los Angeles yesterday in the final of the United States championships, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

Better, from the standpoint of 8,000 spectators, was the hard-fought women's final, in which Alice Marble finally subdued Helen Jacobs, 6-0, 8-10, 6-4. Bobby and Alice thus completed their sweep of the Wimbledon and United States championships.

Van Horn, 19-year-old high school graduate who confounded everybody except himself by reaching the final, lacked just about a year's experience of being able to cope with Riggs' brilliant courtcraft.

Saturday Van Horn defeated Jack Bromwich, Australian star, 2-6, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, 8-6.

Riggs had no trouble at all squelching Joe Hunt, Annapolis midshipman, 6-1, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1. Miss Marble scarcely got a warm-up in turning back Virginia Wolfenden of San Francisco, 6-0, 6-1, and Miss Jacobs disposed of Kay Stammers of England, 7-5, 6-0.

## Maki Cracks Two More World Marks

HELSINGFORS, Finland (AP)—Taisto Maki, Finland's greatest runner since Paavo Nurmi, broke the world records for 10,000 metres and six miles in the Olympic Stadium yesterday.

Maki ran the 10,000 in 29 minutes 52.2 seconds to better his own world standard at 30.02. His time for six miles was 28:55.6, beating the record of 29:08.2 held by another Finn, Ilmari Salminen.

Women members of the Gorge Vale Golf Club will hold their annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 6:30 in the clubhouse. Reports of the year will be given and a new captain and committee elected. All members are asked to make a special effort to attend.

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## More War News for British

LONDON (CP)—The Ministry of Information announced today the war cabinet had authorized greater freedom in the reporting of war news and that press comment was to be given more latitude. The world press will be represented temporarily at the western front, until other correspondents are authorized, by one man, A. G. Clifford, Reuters News Agency correspondent, who worked formerly in Berlin and Spain.

## OAK BAY FORMS RED CROSS UNIT

Similar to a move being made in Esquimalt and Victoria West, residents of Oak Bay decided at a meeting held in the Municipal Hall recently that an operating Red Cross unit would be organized in the district under the Victoria branch.

A committee of six under Judge P. S. Lampman was appointed.

## Overnight Entries At Willows Park

First Race—Claiming; three-year-olds and up, foaled in Western Canada; one mile and a sixteenth.

4231 Bellos 108  
4161 Sunny Knoll 102  
4250 Co Go 102  
4270 Orphan Andy 103  
4235 Peri Peggy 103  
4252 Bonilla 108  
4267 Victor of War 114

Second Race—Claiming; three-year-olds and up, six furlongs and 30 yards.

4256 Merely 107  
4248 Dark Amber 117  
4231 Ten After 112  
4264 Quinrany 114  
4271 Adelaide 108  
4262 Buddy's Choice 109  
4263 Whistman 109  
4248 Charlie 114

Also eligible: 4269 Rube Wilson 105

Third Race—Claiming; three-year-olds and up, five and a half furlongs.

4252 Sugar Cookie 112  
4234 Clear Title 117  
4263 Mrs. M.J. 114  
4131 Sweet Pease 108  
4262 Spring Violet 111  
4141 Blind Fannie 112  
4248 Gold Normanne 112  
4270 Commencer 110

Also eligible: 4262 Lady Do 107

Fourth Race—Purse; two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs.

4189 Golden Bell 106  
3954 Rusty Mum 106  
4181 Terrolink 109  
4244 Winged Lady 106  
4129 Lady Somers 106  
4244 Cache Creek 109  
4186 Billie Rose 106  
4277 Belle Park 108

Fifth Race—Claiming; three-year-olds and up, one mile and a sixteenth.

4237 Orco 112  
4267 Honny Tim 112  
4259 Cloud Gues 113  
4245 Peace Lee 113  
4263 The Pagan 108  
4263 Brownier 103  
4238 My Tom 103

Sixth Race—Gulf Islands Handicap; three-year-olds and up; six furlongs and 30 yards.

4252 Buck On 106  
4252 Pandemonium 109  
4243 His Selection 110  
4259 Pyrite Heir 109  
4222 Killarney 113  
4252 Some Turley 113  
4252 Relaid 110

Seventh Race—Claiming; three-year-olds and up, foaled in Western Canada; one mile.

4251 Eagle Crest 109  
4238 John B. 115  
4267 Rusty Lad 107  
4263 Canadian Capers 107  
4261 Pay Park 110  
4151 Tommy's Returns 110  
4270 Barrie 110

Also eligible: 4257 Happy Returns 110

4171 Some Yank 113  
4272 Legato 113  
4261 Bob Jack 113  
4252 Macleod Breeze 113

Substitute race—Purse; four-year-olds and up; one mile and three-eighths and 30 yards.

4268 Some Gift 103  
4224 Arthur 113  
4246 Ben Wiggins 108  
4170 Im Alone 108  
4246 Favourable 108  
4268 Shawnean 103  
4246 Mphaloon 113  
4268 Burnie G. 113

Also eligible: 4268 Scotland Prince 110

4268 Esquimalt 108

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## TOWN TOPICS

Tonight at 8, the Associated Radio Technicians of B.C. (Victoria section) will hold a meeting in room 7A, Arcade Building.

James Morin was sentenced to 15 days' imprisonment when he pleaded guilty in the Saanich Police Court this morning to a charge of vagrancy.

When he pleaded guilty in the City Police Court this morning to a charge of having liquor in the Hong Kong Cafe, Gordon Summers was fined \$50.

A general meeting of the Victoria Music Teachers' Association will be held Wednesday morning at 10 in the Y.W.C.A. The president will give an address on the recent convention at Saskatoon.

British Columbia's exhibit at the World's Fair at Treasure Island has attracted 1,022,000 visitors, the Department of Trade and Industry was advised today. The total number of visitors to the island has reached the \$173,000 mark.

The monthly meeting of the Victoria and Island Branch of the Canadian Authors' Association will be held at the home of Mrs. Sidney Wood, 2321 Windsor Road, Thursday evening at 8. There will be a general business discussion and members will give an account of summer activities.

Major Moses Jaynes of Vancouver will give his life-story of 45 years of service in the Salvation Army at 8 this evening in the Victoria West Salvation Army Hall, 802 Catherine Street. This service will take the place of the regular midweek meeting usually held each Tuesday evening.

According to the latest Canada Gazette two residents of Victoria, Mr. B. F. Neary and Mr. A. B. Young, are listed as being eligible for appointment as schoolmaster, (Naval Training School), Esquimalt, in the Department of National Defence. They were successful in a recent competition held by the Civil Service Commission, Ottawa.

Norman Martin, alias Norman Dye, was charged in the City Police Court this morning with breaking and entering the drug store owned by Bert Aaronson at Cook and Fort Streets. He was remanded until Wednesday without plea. Martin last week pleaded guilty to a charge of having drugs in his possession and is awaiting sentence on that charge.

Cars driven by Douglas J. Hopkins St. James' Hotel, and Wallace H. Owen, 218 1/2 Michigan Street, were badly damaged in a collision at Simcoe and Government Streets yesterday morning at 3, according to a city police report. L. D. Pope, a passenger in the Hopkins car, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital suffering a possible leg fracture. He was attended by Dr. D. W. Graham.

## MINISTER BACK FROM VACATION

Hon. F. M. MacPherson, B.C. Minister of Public Works, returned to Victoria over the weekend after a month's holiday trip with Mrs. MacPherson.

Their vacation included a voyage through the Panama Canal and visits to the San Francisco and New York fairs. Mr. MacPherson picked the San Francisco fair as the most attractive from the standpoint of architectural beauty and lighting, although exhibits at New York are on a larger scale.

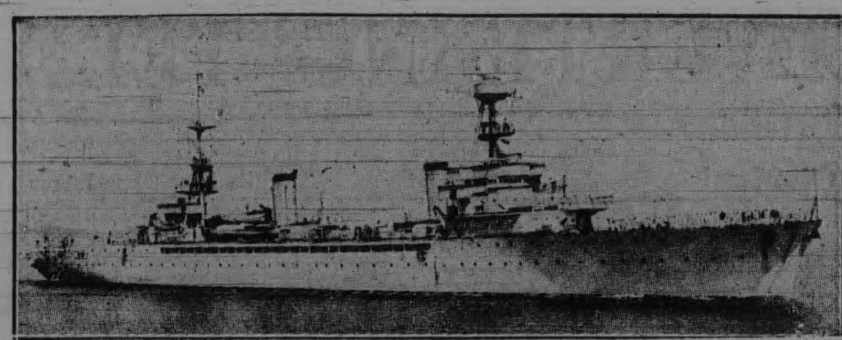
War broke out while their ship was at sea. It reached Havana the same morning the German liner Columbus left there after hurriedly depositing its 800 passengers. As soon as the Columbus had cleared the port for sea she blacked out all lights and set off on an unknown course, he said.

Mr. MacPherson, whose appointment to the Canadian Board of Transport Commissioners has been reported for some time, conferred with Premier Pattullo this morning but said there was no announcement to make with regard to his departure from the cabinet. However, a decision is expected shortly.

## Fined \$10, But City Pays Half

Felix Wilson, an Indian, was fined \$10 in the City Police Court this morning on a charge of being drunk and within five minutes of being fined he had earned half the amount working for the city. Two other Indians were held on liquor charges, one of being drunk and the other of being drunk in charge of a car. Neither spoke very good English so Wilson was asked to act as interpreter for them.

He did and for each case he was paid \$2.50.



FRENCH MINELAYER BLOWS UP; 1,000 CASUALTIES—Sailors who ship aboard a naval mine-layer face hazards even greater than those of other ships in wartime, so dangerous is their cargo of deadly mines. From Casablanca in French Morocco comes word that a violent explosion occurred aboard this French mine-laying cruiser, while it was in harbor loading mines. Aboard the craft, 100 of the crew were reported killed. Dead and injured on other ships and docks nearby brought the casualty total to 1,000.

## Start Term At College

Under the present circumstances the individual could best serve his country by attending to his business. Professor P. H. Elliott, principal of Victoria College, told the 1939-40 class as it assembled at Craigdarroch to open term today.

Following welcomes and instructions from professors and student leaders and classmen and co-eds left the college to purchase books and supplies and will return tomorrow for the first lectures.

In his brief talk to the gathered students the college offered an experiment in self-government through its Students' Council. "Self-government," he added, was the point at issue between the warring totalitarian states and the democracies. In their own field the students had an opportunity to prove that people could organize on democratic lines to compete with the other system.

Harry Evans, president of the Students' Council, outlined the activities of the alma mater society, touching on sports activities, social functions allied college societies and general matters of interest to the students as a whole.

Professor S. Petit sketched regulations governing use of the library and Professor J. A. Cunningham, registrar, dealt briefly with the general organization of the college.

Following assembly the students arranged time tables and prepared to start their year's work tomorrow morning.

## Three-year-old Cheered Adults

One of the youngest survivors of the Athena torpedoing was a three-year-old Rosemary Cass-Beggs of Oxford, England, who has safely reached Canada aboard the U.S. freighter City of Flint.

Her parents, who became separated from her on the sinking liner, are back in Scotland. Little Rosemary, who sang in the lifeboat in which she and other passengers awaited rescue ships, is now in Ottawa with Dr. James Gibson, formerly of Victoria, and Mrs. Gibson, and there is a possibility she may come to Victoria to visit Dr. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson, Trutch Street, until her parents are able to arrange safe passage from England.

Mrs. Alfred Davidson of Winnipeg and Michael McShane of Detroit took charge of Rosemary and looked after her on the rescue steamer.

Writing to his family in Victoria, Dr. Gibson said, "... the City of Flint came along and offered to take any persons who wished to go on to America—not knowing who the little girl was or where her parents might be, Mrs. Davidson and Mr. McShane decided to take Rosemary with them, rather than send her back to Scotland. A few days later the captain of the City of Flint received a wireless asking if 'Rosemary Cass-Beggs, three-year-old, with fair hair and blue eyes was on board and stating that her parents were safe in Scotland.

"Rosemary cried quite a bit for her mother and father the first three days. ... Mrs. Davidson and Mr. McShane told her that 'her mummy and daddy were on the big white boat and would be coming soon.

"Everyone on the City of Flint was loud in praise of the way Rosemary kept her spirits up. She sang very willingly, for anyone, the first verse of a bicycle built for two and also something else about 'early in the morning.' I heard several people, after they got off the boat, humming 'Daisy, Daisy' ... and they said it was the song Rosemary taught them."

Dr. Cass-Beggs was on his way to accept a position on the faculty of the University of Toronto.

## Police Recover Three Stolen Cars

Three cars stolen from Victoria motorists were recovered by city police over the week-end. In one case a car owned by I. E. Rogers, 1007 Collinson Street, was found damaged by Constable T. Stevenson, the thieves having struck a fence on Terrace Avenue and left the car with two wheels in a ditch. It was stolen from the corner of Pandora Avenue and Quadra Street last night.

E. R. Keays, 920 Hereward Street, and the Quarter Cab Company also reported the theft of cars. Mr. Keays' car was found by Constable Alex Nichol on Westell Avenue with a bag of tools stolen and the Quarter Cab car was found by Sgt. S. Wilkinson at Quadra Street and Hillside Avenue.

## Hold Ship for Supply Costs

The Norwegian motorship Bel-pareil was placed under arrest by H. W. Goggin, marshal in admiralty, today as the vessel lay at the Rihet docks.

Action was taken on a writ issued by Crease and Crease, solicitors for the Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha interests, which claim the sum of \$1,300 or its equivalent in Canadian currency, for necessities supplied to the motorship at the port of London, England, and the sum of \$1,600 or its equivalent, for necessities supplied to the ship at the ports of Hakodate, Japan, and Vancouver, B.C., as well as costs.

The Superfluties Store, which was carried on during the Great War in aid of Red Cross work, is being revived and will open tomorrow at 1218 Government Street, in the premises formerly occupied by the Dominion Department of Indian Affairs.

## SUPERFLUTIES STORE REVIVED

The premises have been made available by the co-operation of the Dominion Department of Public Works, through C. F. Dawson, resident architect, and will cost the society nothing. The organization of the store has been placed in the hands of Mr. A. H. Pease of Hamsterley, who is giving his services. A competent staff has been arranged for on a voluntary basis, so that those contributing will be assured of their entire help being used for the purpose indicated. All donations, except clothing, will be welcomed at the store, which will be open during the usual business hours.

The loan of the following articles is requested for the carrying on of the work: Office furniture, chairs, typewriter, card index and cash register. The Superfluties Store which operated during the last war brought many thousands of dollars for carrying on the vital work of the Red Cross, and the present need is manifest to everyone. Especially are immediate funds needed for the wounded of the French army, as the funds of the French Red Cross have been depleted by the war in Poland and Spain.

The funds collected will go forward at once to the Canadian headquarters of the society, which will forward them to points most urgently in need.

The first donation received was a picture of "Muggins," the famous dog which belonged to Mrs. Woodward and collected many thousands of dollars for the Red Cross here during the last war. The picture is the gift of C. B. Hill-Tout, Collinson Street.

Three thefts in which no major loss resulted, were reported to city police over the week-end. Last night Robert Duncan, night watchman, found the Minnie Beveridge Hat Shop, 778 Fort Street, ransacked, and while investigating this crime police found the Square Deal Hardware, next door, was also entered. Rifling of a fare box in a Blue Line bus, parked on Yates Street, was also investigated.

## OBITUARY

DUNN—The funeral of Robert Dunn will be held from McCall Bros. Funeral Home tomorrow afternoon at 3.30. Rev. T. H. McAllister will conduct the services, and interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

MAY—Hugh May died at his residence, 630 Superior Street, yesterday. Born in Co. Derry, Ireland, he had been a resident of Victoria for the past 12 years and leaves one brother, Stanley May, in Everett, Wash.; one sister, Mrs. J. Clarke, and a niece, Irene Clark, of Victoria, also brothers and sisters in England. Funeral services will take place from Thomson Funeral Home tomorrow afternoon at 2.30. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

SCOTT—Funeral services will be held at McCall Bros. Funeral Home tomorrow afternoon at 2 for Thomas King Scott of 941 Balmoral Road, who died yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged 59 years. Rev. Hugh A. McLeod will officiate, and interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park. Mr. Scott served overseas during the Great War, having enlisted in Medicine Hat, Alta., and was timekeeper in the city engineer's department for many years. He is survived by his widow and three daughters, Iris and Lois, at the family residence, and Mrs. H. Jensen of this city.

EASTER—Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for Helen Easter, 1216 Fort Street. Rev. Frederic Pike officiated and interment was in Ross Bay Cemetery. The following members of the Naval Veterans acted as pallbearers: J. C. Denman, J. Pearce, H. R. Dawe and G. W. Gibbs. S. J. Curry & Son had charge of arrangements.

COLLINS—Michael Collins died yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged 85 years. He was born in England and had been a resident in the city for seven years. The remains are resting at McCall Brothers Funeral Home, where prayer will be said on Wednesday evening at 8.30. Mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Thursday morning at 9. Interment will take place in Ross Bay Cemetery.

O'CONNOR—James O'Connor, aged 43 years, died on Thursday. He was born in Ireland, and had been a resident of this city for many years. He was a veteran of the Great War, also a member of the Veterans of France and the Amputation Club. The remains are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Home, where prayers will be said tomorrow evening at 8.30. Mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Wednesday morning at 9 by Monsignor A. G. Baker. Interment will take place in Royal Oak Burial Park.

ROY—The funeral of James Roy took place Saturday afternoon from Sands Mortuary Chapel, Rev. Dr. A. D. Reid officiating. The following acted as

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pallbearers: R. H. McInnes, A. J. Stevenson, R. W. Todd, A. McMillan, A. McKiernan and R. Erskine. The remains were laid at rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

HOWES—Yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital Richard Howes of Conway Road, Saanich, died, aged 72 years. Mr. Howes was born in New Brunswick and had been a resident in the Saanich district for two years, coming here from Saskatchewan. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Walter, with whom he resided, and Howard of North Portal, Sask.; and three daughters, Mrs. R. Leake of Oliver, B.C.; Mrs. F. Huck of Prospect Lake and Miss Louise at home; also brothers and sisters in New Brunswick. Services will be conducted on Wednesday at 2 p.m. at McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. Rev. G. A. Reynolds will officiate. Interment will take place in Colwood Burial Park.

A special meeting will be held in the Y.M.C.A. tomorrow evening at 8 with reference to supplying entertainment for troops. A committee composed of W. T. Straith, M.P.P., W. W. Martin and Frank Pading, general secretary of the "Y," has made arrangements for the meeting which will form a committee to look after arrangements for providing the entertainment.

St. Joseph's Alumnae Association will meet tomorrow evening at 7 in the nurses' home.



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## Back Kennedy Ship Warning

WASHINGTON (AP)—State department officials said today that Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy did the right thing in warning United States passengers on the British liner Aquitania that a conveyed vessel of a belligerent might be sunk without warning.

Passengers on the Aquitania, which arrived in New York today after much delay, protested the warning message, delivered just before the liner sailed from Southampton, caused them to be panic-stricken.

Officials here said they approved the warning, but they gave a slightly different version of the message.

The Aquitania passengers said the message said that with regard to American travel on a belligerent ship "when such vessels are being conveyed, the opposing belligerent may take this opportunity to sink them without warning."

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## Coast Weather

Estimate—Part cloudy; calm; 30.25; 49; sea smooth.

Forecast—Part cloudy; north, light; 30.27; 50; moderate swell.

Cape Lazo—Hazy; calm; 30.27; 53; sea smooth.

Swifsure—Fog; calm; 30.25; 55; light southwesterly swell.

## Crew Rescued From Burning Redwood

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The Marine Exchange said today the steamer Redwood was afire off Eureka and that the crew had been picked up in lifeboats by the lumber ship Scotia.

The Redwood, of 379 net tons, is operated by the Hammond Shipping Company and left here yesterday for Eureka. She is in the lumber trade.

## RECORD VOLUME OF GRAIN MOVING

MONTREAL — W. M. Neal, Winnipeg, vice-president of western lines, Canadian Pacific Railway, announced today that, to date for this month, the Canadian Pacific has made a new record in the volume of grain moved east from Winnipeg to the head of the lakes.

The average movement from the yards at Winnipeg, where western wheat is assembled, to the joint elevators at the head of the lakes, has been 1,533 cars per day in September, 1939. The previous record was an average of 1,468 cars per day in October, 1928.

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## Now Wing Commander

VANCOUVER (CP)—Squadron Leader A. H. Hull commanding No. 6 torpedo bomber squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Force here, has been promoted to be wing commander, it was announced today by Air Commodore G. O. Johnson, officer commander western air command.

## Calgary Oils

CALGARY (CP)—Profit-taking pushed Home Oil down 15 points to 2.45 in quiet trading on Calgary's stock exchange today. Transfers totaled 10,650. Other oils moved narrowly.

## IMPORTANT CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE

Effective on and after Sunday, September 24, 1939, Kettle Valley Train No. 12 for Penticton, Grand Forks, Nelson, Cranbrook, Medicine Hat and intermediate points will leave Vancouver at 7.45 p.m. daily, instead of 8.05 p.m. as formerly.

Effective on and after Sunday, September 24, 1939, Train No. 3, THE DOMINION, from Toronto and intermediate points, will arrive Vancouver 8.35 a.m. daily, instead of 8.45 a.m. as formerly.

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## Around the Docks

### MS. HIKAWA MARU HERE FROM JAPAN

Completing an average passage across the Pacific, Ms. Hikawa Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, reached William Head early today and proceeded to Vancouver, after getting pratique.

The Japanese vessel carried a total of 72 passengers, there being four first, 11 tourist and 17 third class for Vancouver and six first, 15 tourist and 19 third for Seattle.

The Hikawa's cargo for Vancouver and overland delivery amounts to 1,570 tons, including 94 packages of raw silk and silk goods.

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## Joint Ships rerouted

Since the outbreak of war, the "Loch" motorships of Royal Mail Lines operating in the North Pacific joint service are reported to have dropped the call at Rotterdam, making London their European terminus.

The "Dyk" ships of the Holland-America Line have in turn dropped the call at London.

Otherwise the schedules will be maintained, at least for the present.

## Yachting Veterans Show Racing Skill

The 1939 season of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club's season was brought to a close on Saturday afternoon when the veterans of the club competed for honors at Cabbro Bay.

The old-timers showed they had lost none of their racing keenness and ship-handling ability by staging one of the most exciting matinees of the year.

Three stars, four dinghies and a snipe entered, the course being once around from the club buoy to Flower Island to the Beach mark and home.

The southeast breeze was to the sailors' liking, freshening as the race progressed and squally at times. But one second separated the Mintaka and Aquila in the star class, and the dinghies and snips all finished within a minute of each other.

The boats started at 3.30 and crossed the finishing line as follows: Stars—Mintaka, N. P. Blandy, 3:50.40; Aquila, Capt. R. S. Johnson, 3:50.41; Boykin, Col. Eric Pepler, 3:55.40. Dinghies—Penguin, Major W. H. Langley, 4:03.00; Canem, F. M. O'Hr, 4:03.30; Bandicut, C. E. Mallandaine, 4:03.33; Curlew, Major J. C. Cooke, 4:04.05. Snipe—Ishkoodah, G. A. Heal, 4:01.13.

R. V. James was the officer of the day; Jack Healy was judge; Ben B. Temple was starter, and James Cameron, timekeeper.

After the matinee, Commodore E. P. Ashe and flag officers Col. Eric Pepler, F. C. Holden and R. V. James acted as hosts to guests at the clubhouse.

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Overseas business was expected to reach as high as 500,000 bushels. Operations were confined to routine transactions and part of the weakness was attributed to easiness in stocks and securities.

Beunos Aires held unchanged most of the session.

Apart from a little export buying in Nos. 1 and 2 northern, cash wheat trading was quiet. Exporters made light purchases of barley as coarse grain prices eased.

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Otherwise the schedules will be maintained, at least for the present.

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Losses of around a point showed for National Steel Car, Dominion Foundries, Steel of Canada.

Pend Oreille sold down to 2.80 and recovered to close at 3.10, down 30 net. Waite Amulet finished about 50 down and Coast Copper lost 30.

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### OUT OUR WAY—

By Williams



### Uncle Ray

#### The Rise and Fall of Babylon

I—AN ANCIENT CITY  
We think of Rome as an old city, and it is, indeed—its history stretches back 2,500 years. It was captured and burned more than once in ancient times, but each time it took on new life.  
Old as Rome is today, it does not have the age which Babylon reached. From its start to its finish, Babylon lived 3,000 years or more. At last it died, leaving only a memory. In a later story, we shall see how a city may "die."



Scene at "digging out" of Babylon in modern times

For 2,000 years Babylon was a heap of ruins, or we might better say, several heaps of ruins. Then came the time when scientists dug into the ruins. Day after day, and month after month, they labored. Slowly but surely, they drew out objects of interest.

Among the ruins were statues of gods and goddesses, and images of them which had been made with clay. More important, they found clay slabs bearing the strange writing of people who lived in Babylon during the thousands of years of its history.

The writing told about kings and queens, about religion and everyday customs. There were notes on the laws which used to rule the people of Babylon, and strange laws some of them were!

Here are a few examples of the laws of ancient Babylon:

"If a builder puts in a house for a man, and does not make it strong, and if it falls down and kills the owner, the builder shall be put to death. If it kills the son of the owner, the builder's son shall be put to death."

"If a woman who is a priestess goes to a wine-shop to drink, she shall be burned."

"If a man breaks one of the bones of another man, they shall break one of his bones."

Other laws of Babylon followed the "eye for an eye, and tooth for a tooth" idea. Today we think our laws are made with a better spirit. If a man "breaks one of the bones of another man," we try to learn whether it was done on purpose, the guilty person may be put in jail or prison.

The name of "Babylon" means "Gate of the Gods." It was not used at the time the city was founded. One of the early names meant "City of Sargon of Akkad."

Sargon was a king, and he ruled the land of Akkad. The land was between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers, and covered part of the country now called Iraq. It was not of large size, but it is famed as one of the early homes of the art of writing.

### HOROSCOPE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19  
Astrologers read this read as an unimportant day in planetary direction. Accidents may be more numerous than usual. Hunters should be especially cautious under this rule of the stars.

Household improvements are well directed today, which should be favorable to painting and interior decoration. A new invention will greatly facilitate heating in the coming winter, which in many parts of the country will be extremely severe. This is not a promising rule for love affairs. Men may be critical and difficult to please.

While trade should be active, collections this month may be slow. There is a sign believed to cause many persons to neglect their debts. Credit extension should be limited this autumn. Engineers and inventors will be fortunate in contributing to government needs.

Russia continues under a configuration encouraging to policies that separate the Soviet government from European interests and yet ally it with them. This is a month when amity with South America will be extended through wise diplomacy. Mexico is to take an important part in aiding European refugees.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of good luck. Promotions for employees is forecast. Domestic happiness should increase and families should be closer in their sympathies.

Children born on this day probably will be honest and upright. Many subjects of Virgo have intuition and even psychic powers.

The mechanism of an automobile contains more than 15,000 parts.

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: The baseman nearest the runner hit by the batted ball gets credit for the putout.

### Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I have a good faithful wife, but am afraid our marriage is going on the rocks about my not making more money and her unwillingness to enjoy the things we could have. I have steady work and we have a cosy bungalow furnished, and all furniture paid for, and we save some money every month, but she isn't satisfied. She not only thinks I should earn more money, but that we shouldn't spend a cent. She is never willing to go to any place of amusement or to have friends in. She makes a drudge of her housekeeping and taking care of our one child. She could have helped if she was willing to part with a dollar, but she can't think of such a thing. Can you suggest anything that will make her more companionable?  
AN UNHAPPY HUSBAND.

Answer: When a woman is a tightwad she gets a tighter grip on a dollar than any man ever does, and it is virtually impossible to make her loosen up. The most beautiful sight in the world to her are the figures in her bankbook, and nothing gives her such a thrill as pinching pennies.

Now, of course, thrift is a great virtue in a wife, but it turns into a vice when it is overdone. Everyone should save some part of their earnings, but it is a mistake not to spend a part of what one makes for the pleasures and indulgences that make life pleasant and gracious. We pass this way but once, and all we ever have is what we get out of today.

It is also a virtue for a woman to be a good housekeeper, but that, too, can be overdone. Many women are so neat and orderly that they keep their houses so cleaned and scrubbed that they are not homes that a family can enjoy. They are prisons in which every one walks on tiptoe and is afraid of tracking in dirt or disarranging a pillow. And many a woman toils so hard at her housework that she makes herself a nervous, irritable wreck who is no pleasure to her husband or children.

If you will notice, the best-loved wives and mothers are the easy-going women whose houses are not too immaculate to be lived in and who are not too busy to drop what they are doing and have fun with their husbands and children.

DOROTHY DIX.

### Mr and Mrs.



### By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



### Alley Oop



By V. T. Hamlin

### Freckles and His Friends



By Merrill Blosser

### Bringing Up Father



By George McManus

**HORIZONTAL**

- 1 Pictured 19th century English queen.
- 2 Her consort or husband.
- 3 Instrumental duet.
- 4 Decorates.
- 5 English coin.
- 6 Heaps.
- 7 Gold quartz.
- 8 Tropical mammal.
- 9 To corrupt.
- 10 Oblivion.
- 11 Crime.
- 12 Mystic syllable.
- 13 Black hawk.
- 14 Serpent's noise.
- 15 Preposition.
- 16 Sound of sorrow.
- 17 Definite article.
- 18 Congressional clerk.
- 19 Pale brown color.
- 20 Corroded.
- 21 Part of a grass stalk.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

**17 Front hall.**  
19 Chest.  
20 She had a strong conservative on her land's manners.  
23 Volumes.  
24 Musical note.  
27 Sleights.  
29 Torpedo.  
31 Since.  
33 Small shield.  
35 Measure.  
37 Ream.  
39 To pass away.  
40 Unit of force.  
41 She —ed or ruled over 60 years.  
45 Chamber.  
46 To harvest.  
48 Slovak.  
49 Officer's helper.  
52 Thing.  
53 Company.  
54 Tree.  
57 Railroad.  
60 Hawaiian bird.

**VERTICAL**

- 1 Willy.
- 2 Oil (suffix).
- 3 To do wrong.
- 4 Form of "a."
- 5 Baglike part.
- 6 Animal.
- 7 Cotton fabric.
- 8 Untruth.
- 9 Rowing implements.
- 10 Aurora.
- 11 Avenue.
- 12 She was — of India.
- 13 She was a member of the — family.
- 14 Characteristic expression.
- 15 Worship.
- 16 Pedal digit.
- 17 Right.
- 18 Ketone.
- 19 Irish tribal title.
- 20 Since.
- 21 To hoot.
- 22 Ages.
- 23 Proportion.
- 24 Lace net.
- 25 Her kingdom.
- 26 or thrived during her reign.
- 27 Hawaiian bird.



